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POLAND NOT TO BE
OUTMANOEUVREDArrests On
Both Sides Of
Danzig Border

Warsaw, To-day.

Poland has protested energetically to the Danzig Senate concerning the death of the Polish customs official, Budziewicz, who was shot by a Nazi.

The protest alleges that the shooting occurred in Polish territory when Budziewicz was challenged by three Germans who had illegally crossed the frontier.

An investigation and punishment of the culprit, who is alleged to be a Nazi Storm Trooper, is demanded.

The Polish police have arrested the chief of the Danzig customs house, who is stated to have illegally crossed the frontier yesterday.

The Polish press reports that Father Bernard Wischi, former Polish candidate for the Danzig Volkstag, has been arrested by the Danzig police.

It is also reported that Danzig has arrested a Polish railwayman for "anti-Nazi activities."

"POLAND WOULD FIGHT"
An official Polish spokesman last night stated that the statement of Marshal Smigly-Ridz, Inspector-General of the Polish Army, that Poland would fight for Danzig if peaceful means fail, is Poland's last word on the subject.

Those who think that Poland would be outmanoeuvred without a conflict should read this statement carefully, he said.

SITUATION SERIOUS

The spokesman added: "The situation is serious. It depends on the German leaders whether the fields of Europe are littered with millions of dead."

"War for a provincial city where the German population enjoys complete freedom is not inevitable."

"Humanity desires peace, yet it must be understood that Poland is not bluffing." — Reuter.

RECAPTURE OF
SWABUE CLAIMED

Hsinning, To-day.

It is claimed that Swabue, 70 miles north-east of Hong Kong, which fell to the Japanese on Thursday morning, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

Chinese troops have captured the island and the landing ships. The Chinese army has returned to the port. — Central News.

U.S. KEPT
INFORMED
BY BRITAIN

Washington, To-day.
Britain and the United States have been exchanging information on the broad aspects of the Tientsin dispute, according to Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State.

Mr. Hull added, however, that there was no question of American participation in the Tokyo conversations on the Tientsin blockade. — Reuter.

Second
Baby For
Juliana

Amsterdam, To-day.

PLANES have been banned from an area three miles around Soestdijk Palace, where Princess Juliana is expecting the birth of a second baby shortly.

The ban will come into effect on August 3.

In anticipation of the event a new carillon of 30 bells has been installed at Soestdijk.

This will be played by the well-known chimner, J. Vincent, as soon as the birth has occurred, and on Queen Wilhelmina's birthday on August 31.

The day following the birth will be a national holiday. — Reuter.

Another R.A.F. plane, with a crew of three, which started from Leconfield for a flight over the North Sea, is also missing. — Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F.
Bomber
Crashes

London, To-day.

AN R.A.F. bomber crashed into the sea off Bridlington, Yorkshire, yesterday.

Speedboats rushed to the scene but the crew apparently went down with the machine.

DOLLAR SLUMP
SEEN AS BIG
JAP. VICTORY

Shanghai, To-day.

The collapse of the dollar is the biggest victory the Japanese have won since the capture of Hankow, declared a leading Far Eastern expert this morning.

The victory is moral and psychological, the expert added, but in the long run may be considerably more far-reaching than any military victories.

He contended that Japan's subjugation of Manchuria had been largely facilitated by the introduction of a stable currency.

The dollar yesterday touched 44 but closed at 44½, which was the biggest rate of the day.

TOKYO DISCUSSION

Meanwhile in Tokyo yesterday the Cabinet discussed the slump in the Chinese dollar, which the Finance Minister at Tientsin attributed to the introduction of a stable currency. The dollar yesterday touched 44 but closed at 44½, which was the biggest rate of the day.

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By LEDO

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Of course, the big race is always the roaring, thundering climax — with the hero's mount winning by a nose.

It happens again in "The Lady's From Kentucky", which I can recommend as a good racing drama along the usual lines.

George Raft is the bloke and Ellen Drew is the girl. Hugh Herbert and Zasu Pitts are also around.

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'ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES' TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

Dedicated to the thousands of slum boys who next week or next year must choose between crime and honesty, "Angels With Dirty Faces," a powerful human document dramatically enacted by James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, the "Dead End" kids, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft, on Friday. Opened at the



A frothy dance frock of white tulle is selected by Grace Allen for evening wear. Note the fullness of the skirt.

King's Theatre.

It tells the story of two boys—ordinary dirty-faced kids, brought up in the teeming slums of a great city—who took opposite roads. One to the shadowy realms of the underworld, the other to priesthood's serene light. The conflict between these two characters, with the lives of thousand of boys as the grim stake, is strong dramatic fare and carries with a deep social message.

The film starts out with the two boys committing a petty crime, then running for freedom, with police in hot pursuit. A split second—a single stride—and one of them was made into a killer. He returns to the slums to get his vengeance on the world—a big-shot killer leading hundreds of kids into a life like his.

The boy who ran a little faster made a vow to save a million other dirty-faced kids from the fate that was almost his. Ordained as a priest, he returns to the slums to battle against the forces of crime for the lives of the dirty-faced angels who never had a chance to go straight.

"Angels With Dirty Faces" is the story of two of those kids—and the men they grew up to be. Powerfully produced with stark realism, it is destined to be a great and memorable experience for all who see it.

James Cagney and Pat O'Brien have the strongest roles of their careers and each makes the most of the character he brings to life on the screen. Cagney, the hard guy, reckless, daring, invulnerable until he clashes with O'Brien, the priest, who both loved and hated him, is Cagney at his best. O'Brien, as the fighting priest, serenely sacrificing his personal happiness and safety that his slum boys may grow up into good and useful citizens, shows his extreme versatility as an actor.

Contributing their unique talents for both comedy and drama to the story and then serving as the unwitting motivators of the tale's soul-searing climax are the "Dead End" kids, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Leo Gorcey, Gabriel Dell, Huntz Hall and Bernard Punsley, whose fame has grown by leaps and bounds since they were first assembled to play the gutter-rat roles in Sidney Kingsley's stage play, "Dead End." Humphrey Bogart and George Bancroft create memorably sinister underworld characters, and beautiful Ann Sheridan displays a remarkable talent for emotional acting, in the role of Cagney's sweetheart.

Based on a story by Rowland Lee, which was treated for the screen by John Wexley and Warren Duff, the production was directed by Michael Curtiz, who recently won world-wide fame for his work in the recent hit, "Four Daughters."

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Cool-headedness is apt to be one of the most important traits you will have to exhibit in order to get through the day successfully. A placid disposition, in all probability, may accomplish things that a highly excitable one might spoil. Avoid rushing yourself or other people this day, for general conditions do not appear to be conducive to speed, either in commercial or social affairs. Be careful not to contradict anyone about any statement he or she makes before being sure that you are right. Conflicting assertions and hasty refutations may be among the day's most serious mistakes. This appears to be a very auspicious day for people born on this date, so if this is your natal day you can expect a lot of good luck. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are deeply enamoured of someone's rare charm or real worth, must exercise caution that they do not fall out over some foolish little thing this day.

If a woman and July 22 is your birthday, you may expect too much perfection from those who are near and dear to you. You are likely to inspire a great deal of love in relatives and friends, which you safeguard against the destructive forces of fault-finding and nagging. You ought to be very courageous and possess an unusual amount of self-confidence. You apparently are a lover of nature, art and music. Generous almost to a fault, you will most likely brighten the lives of many people by acts of kindness. You should have very skilful fingers, with probably a decided talent for playing some musical instrument. Through social welfare, educational or technical research work as well as writing or a specialized line of selling you should have a bright and prosperous future. The matrimonial lives of women born on this date are generally filled with happiness and contentment.

The child born on July 22, should have much rhythmical grace, a love for books, rivalled only by a fondness for sports. Ambition and an aggressive spirit, in all likelihood, will enable it to become successful.

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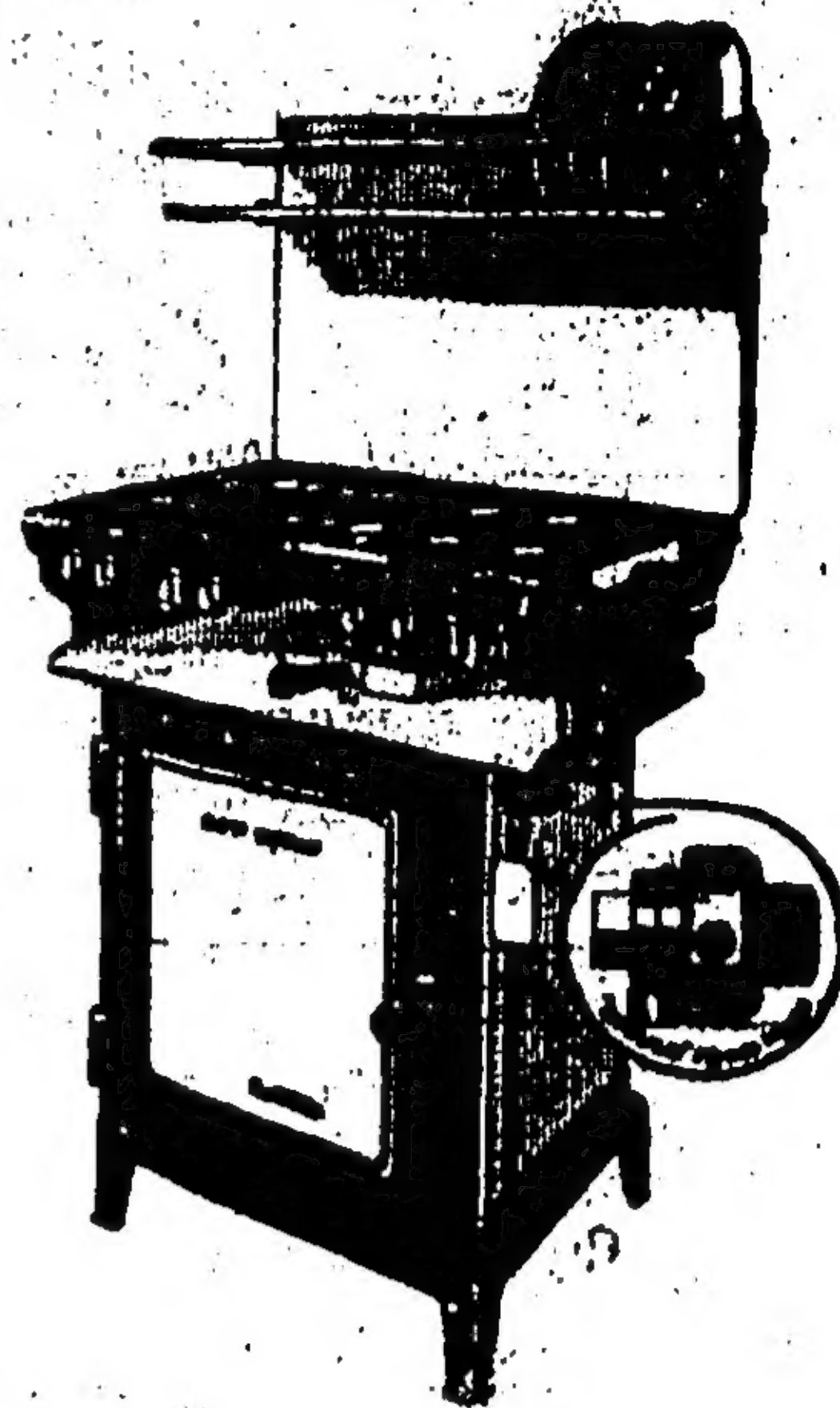
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POSSIBILITY OF MINOR CONCESSIONS TO JAPAN

London, To-day.

The possibility of minor British concessions to Japan in the Anglo-Japanese conversations now taking place in Tokyo is hinted at—vaguely by the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

Great Britain would not allow herself to be dictated to either by the Japanese Government or Japanese Generals, declares "The Times," but on the other hand the British Government could not simply close its eyes to the naked facts in North China.

The British Government would be prepared to give assurances that the British settlements in China would remain neutral and is ready to examine the question whether any kind of a working arrangement acceptable to both sides and dealing with the present exceptional situation without the interests of Great Britain or any other power with interests in China being injured, could be found.

But beyond that Britain would not be prepared to go.—Trans-Ocean.

IN THE HARBOUR

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ARRIVING TO-DAY

President Coolidge, APL, due from U.S.A. at 6 p.m.; Kowloon Wharf.

Titan, Blue Funnel, arrived from Vancouver; buoy A-7.

SAILING TO-DAY

Antiochus, Blue Funnel, sailing for Liverpool at noon; buoy A-1.

Grootekerk, HEAL, sailing for Shanghai/Japan at 10 a.m.; Holts Wharf.

Seistan, Douglas, sailing for Kwangchow-wan at noon; Douglas Pier.

Taisang, I-C, sailing for Haiphong at 6 p.m.; West Point Wharf.

Ursula Rickmers, Rickmers, sailing for Shanghai/Japan at noon; Kowloon Wharf.

NOTES

The President Coolidge will sail for Manila on schedule at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. The "China Mail" was informed this morning that the damage sustained by the Coolidge in a harbour collision with a Japanese ship during the Shanghai typhoon resulted in only slight damage, some forward plates being bent. Repairs will be carried out in San Francisco when she reaches that port at the end of the present voyage.

The Yochow has been held up by the typhoon and may not be arriving to-day.

QUIEPO TALKS TOO MUCH

Burgos, To-day.

Spain's famous "radio general," General Quiapo de Llano, has been dismissed from his post as commander-in-chief of the second military region for pronouncing "imprudent words" in a speech at Seville.—Reuter.

FINE BALANCE OF H.K.C.C.

Difficult light and a brisk wind were not conducive to good play at H.K.C.C. and the standard was never very high. H.K.C.C. won 5½-3½.

K.C.C. "B" did very well to secure 3½ sets although the home team were never in any danger of defeat.

Score at the end of the first round in favour of H.K.C.C. was 2-1, at end of second, 4½-1½ but a last round recovery saw A. V. White and Miss Bradbury, and F. Grose and Miss Stokes both win, for K.C.C.

The winning team was very well-balanced, there being little to choose between any of the pairings while K.C.C. were best served by White and Miss Bradbury who are settling down to quite a good combination.

Miss Bradbury has learned the efficacy of the lob and she used this stroke with great success yesterday.

Miss Stokes and Grose showed a complete lack of understanding but the former is gradually settling down to local conditions and played some very nice strokes off the ground.

H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (H.K.C.C.).

beat S. A. Gray and Mrs. Smeby 6-2
beat A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury 6-4
lost to F. Grose and Miss Stokes 4-6

W. Sander and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman (H.K.C.C.).

beat Gray and Mrs. Smeby 6-1
lost to White and Miss Bradbury 2-6
beat Grose and Miss Stokes 6-4

T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (H.K.C.C.).

drew with Gray and Mrs. Smeby 6-6
lost to White and Miss Bradbury 2-6
beat Grose and Miss Stokes 6-2

FOUR K.C.C. RESULTS

Four matches were played yesterday in the annual lawn tennis tournament of Kowloon Cricket Club with the following results:

Men's Junior Championship (First Round)—P. Wynter Blyth beat B. D. Lay 7-5, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Men's Handicap "A" (First Round)—J. R. Turner (scr.) beat A. L. Fisher (-15) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's Handicap "B" (Second Round)—A. C. Perry (-3/8) beat D. W. Joyce (-15) 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 after losing to him 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 in the first round of the Junior Championship.

Men's Handicap Doubles (First Round)—B. Soltan and W. M. Gittins (-15) beat D. J. N. Anderson and R. E. Lee (-15) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

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SOVIET EXPERT AND JAPANESE MILITARY FAILURE IN CHINA

Moscow, July 7.
Appraising the results of two years of war in China, Brigade Commander Professor Levitsky writes in Izvestia to-day:

"The failure of the Japanese theories of strategy can no longer be doubted. In two years, not a single decisive victory has been attained to bring to a close the protracted war.

"The situation on the Sino-Japanese theatre of war vividly demonstrates the failure of Japanese war theories. Operations designed to smash the adversary in a war of maneuver have failed and resulted in a stabilization of the front.

"The so-called 'pincer-operations' borrowed from European textbooks, have not justified themselves in the Chinese theatre of war, while the Japanese have proved themselves incapable of original thought.

"The present generation of Japanese generals remains loyal to the traditions of their forerunners, among whom there was not a single innovator in military art, nor outstanding general, nor military thinker. During the whole history of the Japanese army, is generals have only been mediocre

pupils of their foreign teachers. Uncertainty and disappointment increasingly penetrate the very midst of the Japanese troops. Stubbornness of the Japanese army is markedly weakening.

"The offensive initiative is manifestly passing over to the Chinese army, guided by courageous leaders. The morale of the Chinese fighters is on a high level. Nation-wide upsurge patriotism in China has created many thousands of heroes ready for self-sacrifice in the struggle for liberation of their country from brazen aggression.

"The cardinal change of the Sino-Japanese front is evident. A new period of the national liberation war of the great Chinese people has commenced. The struggle against the Chinese people has proved to be beyond the strength of the Japanese interventionists. The anti-Japanese people's front is extending and gaining strength in China. The country accumulates fighting energy, presaging a decisive counter-attack against the enemy's front.

"Daring operations and schemes of the Chinese command, courage and self-denial of the fighters of the regular army and partisans, support of the entire Chinese people and its increasing growing unity will ensure victory over the Japanese aggressor, who has lost his head and has grown weak.—Tass.

BRITISH POLL IN AUTUMN NOT EXPECTED

LONDON, JULY 13.
IT WAS MOST IMPROBABLE THAT GENERAL ELECTIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN BRITAIN THIS AUTUMN UNLESS THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WAS GREATLY EASED DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AND TRUE HOPES FOR PEACE COULD BE GENERALLY ENTERTAINED, IT WAS STATED HERE TO-DAY.

Conservative quarters declared that although all parties were preparing for eventual elections, these could not take place in autumn under "present difficult circumstances."

Electoral campaigns and polls might be taken by the totalitarian countries as an occasion to make an attempt to secure their various objectives.

On the other hand, there were technical obstacles in the way of holding elections during the winter. And it was therefore held probable that General Elections would take place only next spring, if the international situation is then favourable, or else in autumn.

The mandates of Members of Parliament elected in 1935 expire next year, it was pointed out.—Havas.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF DRAWING

The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild is opening a Summer School of Drawing, conducted by Mrs. Erne Friedlander (Berlin-Paris-Milan), at the Cathay Ball Room top floor, King's Building (by kind permission of the Proprietor).

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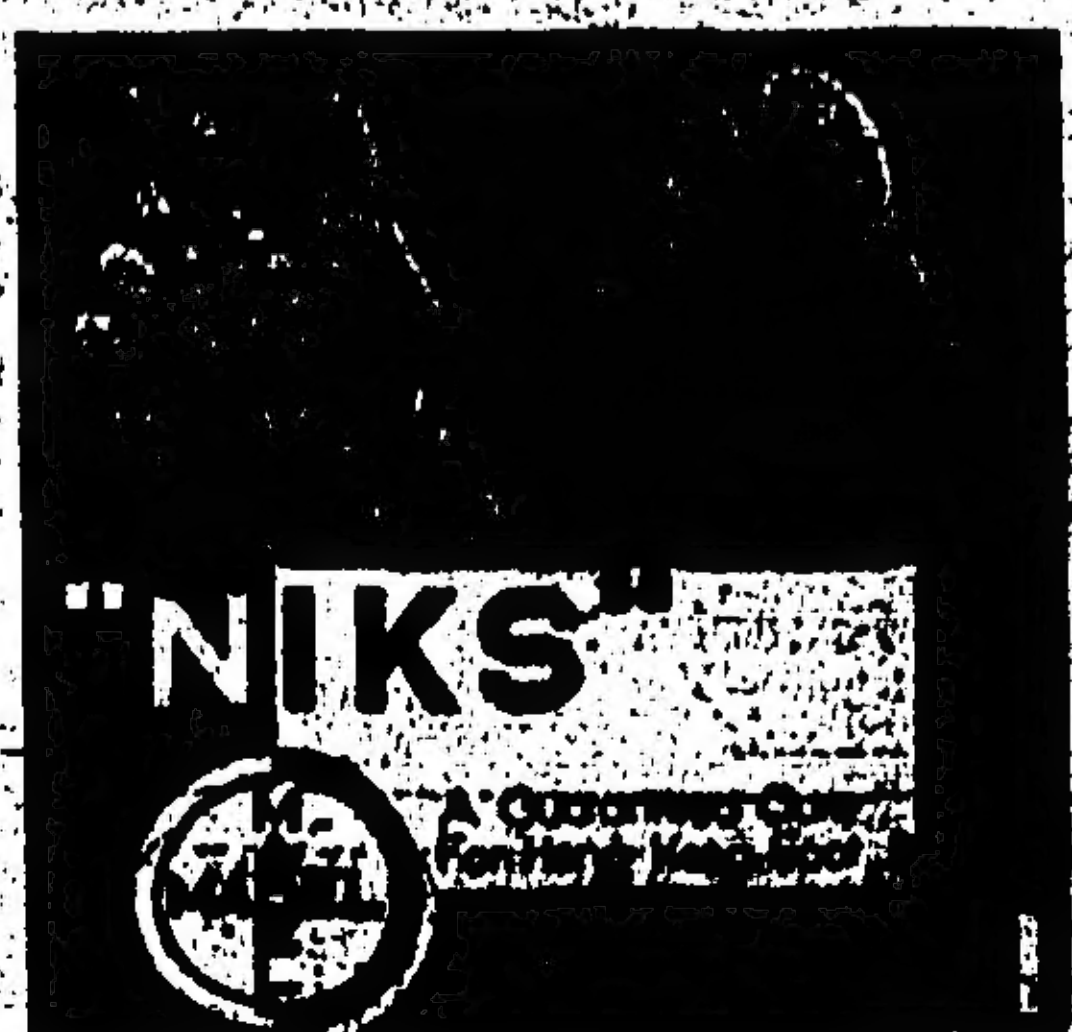
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The Guild studio at 51, Gloucester Road, continues to be available for artists. Models are arranged and Mrs. Erne Friedlander gives lessons to those who wish to study oil or water colour painting or special subjects like line-cutting and monotype. The Guild can also promote exhibitions.

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NEW ANGLO-FRENCH INSTRUCTIONS TO ENABLE RENEWED MOSCOW TALK

London, To-day.

It is understood that fresh instructions were despatched to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, last evening, in connection with the triple alliance talks.

The instructions will enable the talks to be resumed.

The instructions were sent in agreement with the French Government, and are identical with those despatched from Paris to the French Ambassador in Moscow. — Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

Complete silence is being maintained in official quarters regarding the new instructions.

BALTIC GUARANTEE

However, it is said that complete agreement exists between London and Paris on how to meet Moscow's wishes for a guarantee of the Baltic States in the event of indirect aggression.

Much interest is evident here in the journey to Berlin of the Nazi Ambassador in Moscow, Count von der Schulenburg, who is alleged to be reporting to Berlin on negotiations for a trade agreement between Germany and the Soviet-Trans-Ocean.

MR. KENNEDY TO TAKE HOLIDAY

London, To-day.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, flew to Paris yesterday.

Mr. Kennedy is to spend six weeks' holiday with his family in the south of France. — Trans-Ocean.

SIR EDMUND IRONSIDE HOME AGAIN

London, To-day.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of Britain's Overseas Forces, who left Warsaw yesterday morning by plane, arrived at Croydon.

He was met at the aerodrome by the head of the Polish military mission now in London. — Reuter.

JEWISH AGENCY REPLIES TO MACDONALD ALLEGATIONS

London, To-day.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine refuses to be made in any way responsible for the inevitable consequences of the Government's immigration policy, declares a Jewish Agency statement following the speech in the House of Commons by the Colonies Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

The statement reiterates that the policy of the White Paper is devoid of moral and legal basis, and is calculated to destroy the National Home, the last and most sacred possession of the Jewish people.

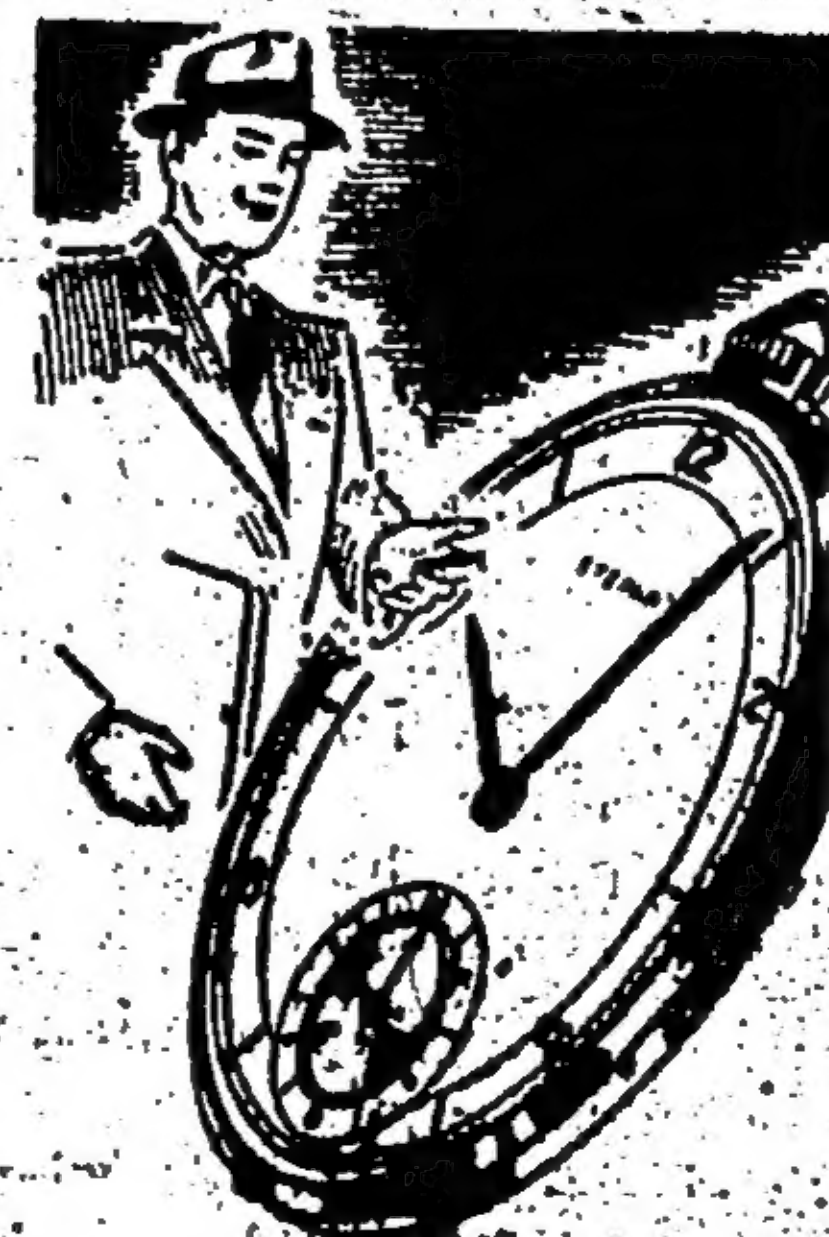
Referring to the charge that the Agency is encouraging illegal immigration, the statement says:

"The Colonies Secretary is attempting to shift the blame for the unfortunate results of his own restrictive immigration policy on to the Agency. This is unfair.

"The Agency can assume no responsibility for the inevitable consequences of Mr. MacDonald's action." — Reuter.

London, To-day.

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, is to visit Istanbul in August in his flagship Warspite. — Reuter.



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ROOSEVELT SOUNDS ANOTHER WARNING

War "Eventuality" Believed To Be Fairly Close

Failure To Act On Neutrality Harms Business

Hyde Park, N.Y., To-day.

Contending at his daily press conference yesterday that the decision to defer action on the neutrality legislation would harm business, President Roosevelt declared:

"A prominent businessman told me recently that the failure of Congress to act on this question is killing the nicest little business boom ever seen."

President Roosevelt assert that businessmen did not want to undertake commitments because they did not know what form the neutrality issue might take when Congress convened in January.

They did not desire to place orders or to take them.

The President indicated at the same time that so far as he was concerned the controversy was closed until Congress reassembled.

Declaring that it would take more than a mere crisis to impel him to summon a special session of Congress to deal with the matter, President Roosevelt said that members of the Senate who wanted to postpone action had been gambling on the possibility that war would not eventuate.

WAR "FAIRLY CLOSE"

There was evidence from every capital in Europe without exception, of preparation for an eventuality that was believed to be fairly close.

It should be emphasised that there were no allegations of the probabilities of trouble abroad but only statements of possibilities.

For several years there had been recurring threats which had not eventuated of war abroad, and there might be another which might not lead to an actual conflict.

The United States was not, however, in a position to help in case of conflict under the present neutrality law with its arms embargo.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN AT WEYMOUTH

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A CROWD OF 70,000 GAVE THE KING AND QUEEN AND THE TWO PRINCESSES AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT WEYMOUTH YESTERDAY TO EMBARK IN THE ROYAL YACHT FOR A VISIT TO DARTMOUTH.

The Royal Family drove in an open car to the pier, and 10,000 children waving tiny flags were massed at one point of the route.

A picturesque scene was witnessed in the harbour, where their Majesties were greeted by Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.

The visit to Weymouth was private and unofficial.—Reuter.

SOVIET PLANE FACTORIES MUST WORK OVERTIME

Tokyo, To-day.

Continuance of hostilities on the border of Manchuria and Outer Mongolia is reported in a Japanese communique.

The communique says that the Japanese air force encountered some 80 Soviet and Outer Mongolian fighter planes over Lake Buir Nor.

Thirty-nine Soviet and Outer Mongolian planes were brought down, the Japanese claim.

One Japanese plane failed to return and two others were forced to land in Manchukuo territory.—Reuter.

DAMAGE TO C.I.M. SHANSI PROPERTY

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday to Mr. Robert Gibson (Labour), stated that according to reports received by the Foreign Secretary, damage had been done to the premises of the China Inland Mission at Linfen and Hongtung, in south Shansi.

The English Baptist Mission at Tai Chow, north Shansi, had been broken into but was not looted.

Details of the damage done had not been reported and pending their receipt Mr. Butler was unable to say what action was appropriate in the matter.—Reuter.

SILVER SHIPPED TO LONDON

New York, To-day.
Nearly 1,500,000 ounces of silver, mostly Mexican, were shipped from New York to London this week.

It is believed this is a temporary development brought about by abnormally low stocks and the slightly higher silver price in London.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LOSSES IN SHANSI

Hingtsi, To-day.

The Japanese have lost more than 8,000 men since they launched their campaign in south-east Shansi early this month, according to an official estimate.

The heaviest casualties were suffered at Lauchehen and its vicinity, north of Po Ai, near the

SOVIET'S HUGE FLEET OF SUBMARINES

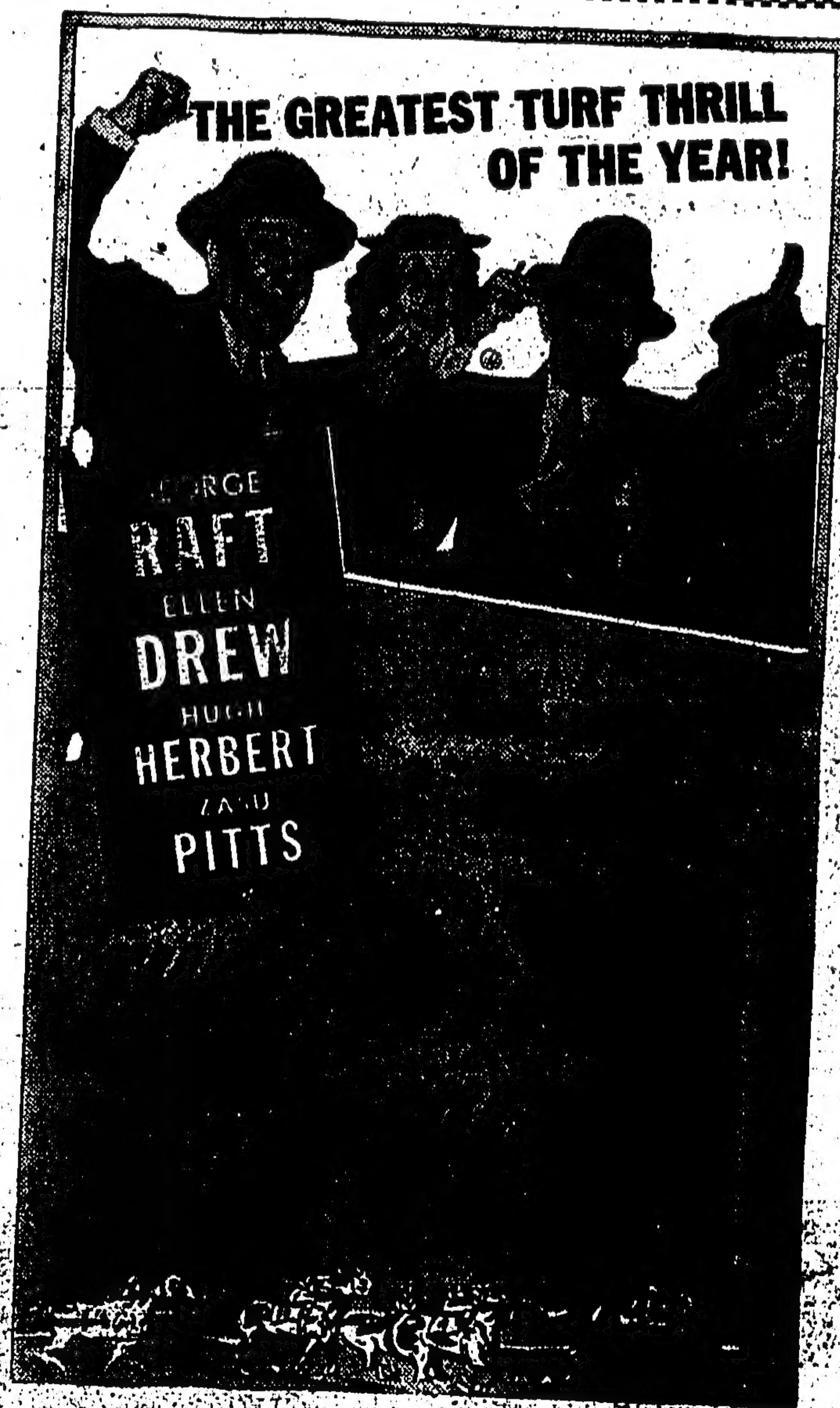
MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

THE CLAIM THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HAS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SUBMARINE FLEET IS MADE IN AN ARTICLE IN "PRAVDA," IN CONNEXION WITH THE SOVIET'S FIRST NAVY DAY ON MONDAY.

The article, which is written by the Commissar of Shipbuilding, declares that the Soviet's submarines are alone sufficient to ensure the security of the entire Russian coast.

The article is part of a campaign to make the country navy conscious, and follows extensive naval manoeuvres, particularly in the Baltic, which are culminating in special programmes on Monday.—Reuter.

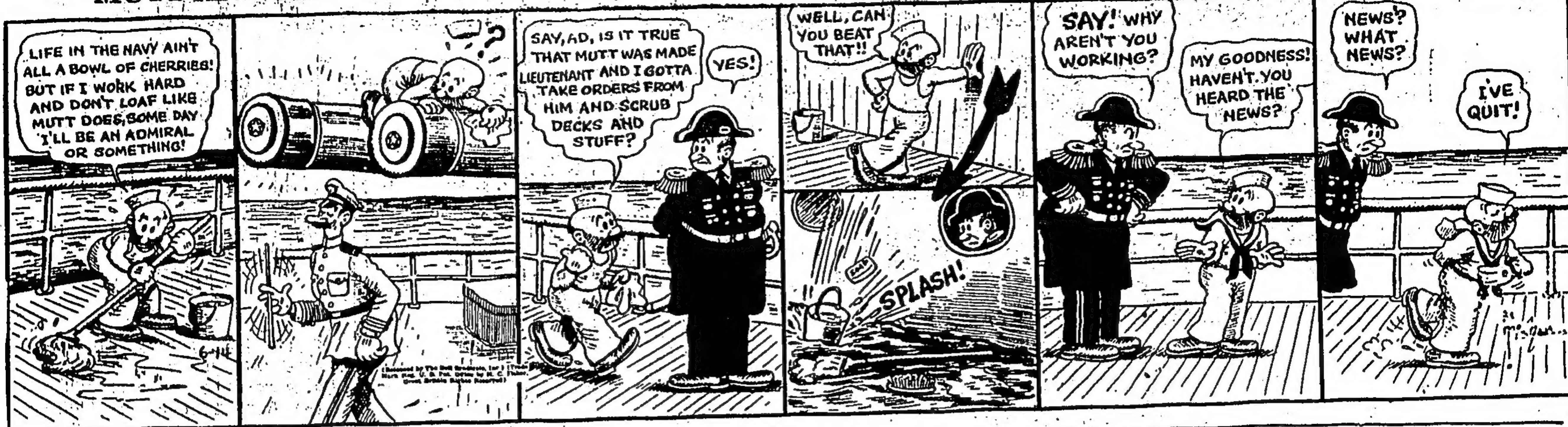
Shansi border, from July 6 to 10 when over 3,000 were killed.—Central News.



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

MISFIT.

AMALIA saw Austin Pratt before she talked with Kitty Tipton, his cousin, whom he was visiting on his way to New York where he was to take a boat for Egypt to be gone two years, working with an archeological expedition.

"Austin isn't interested in women," Kitty said all too casually. "He only cares about his work. If I were you I wouldn't—"

"Waste my time?" Amalia finished. "You always were blunt, darling."

"I believe in getting to the point," Amalia admitted. The fact that Austin was going to Egypt made her thoughts all the more exciting. Half her waking moments, prior to this day, had been spent wondering whether there actually was a man outside of story books who really had the courage to go to Egypt with an archeological expedition. "Do any of the men on archeological expeditions take their wives?" Amalia asked.

Kitty sat up in alarm. "Good heavens, woman, what are you thinking?"

"Amalia smiled dreamily. "How long is Austin stopping here?"

"A week. But if you think—"

"A week," Amalia thought. "One short week, and he hates women."

That night Amalia pleaded a headache and did not attend the small reception party Kitty was holding for

found himself with the girl on his hands for the rest of the evening. Curiously he wasn't annoyed. She was good company. And she seemed interested in things worth while. She didn't give him any of that silly ridiculous talk that the other girls hand-
ed out.

"I'll see you at to-morrow's picnic," he said when he left her.

She looked at him in surprise. "Is there to be a picnic? I haven't been invited."

Austin was furious. "Oh, you haven't! Well, look here—if you're not going, I'm not. Let's run out on the whole affair and go into the coun-
try, just us two."

They had a marvellous day. In the afternoon they found a tree-shaded stream and Austin spread a robe on the ground and they sat down and talked about everything imaginable. Presently the conversation got around to personalities. Amalia immediately lapsed into silence. Austin's curi-
sity aroused, gently plied her with questions and after awhile he learned that she was a misfit. She didn't like things that other girls liked. She dreamed—well, she dreamed of ad-
venture and foreign countries—and things.

Austin was thoughtful all the way home. The next day he didn't call her

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

Cousin Austin. She wanted to sort of burst on him the next night, wearing her new flowered chifton, at the Coun-
try Club dance.

Amalia spent the greater part of the next day calling all the men she knew who would be at the Country Club dance. And because Amalia was an extra heartbeat to all of these men, they were flattered. Flattered until she told them what she wanted them to do. Then they were doubtful. But most of them promised. Some where a little difficult, but eventually she had them all in line.

"Besides everything else, he looks like such a gentleman," she told her-
self excitedly that evening when she was dressing.

"Who," Austin Pratt asked of his cousin Kitty, "is that girl sitting over there in the corner all alone?"

It was the third dance of the even-
ing. Kitty looked over Austin's shoul-
der. A puzzled frown crossed her face.

"Her name is Amalia Yonker. And why in heaven's name she isn't dan-
cing, I can't imagine. She's—why she's one of the most popular girls in our crowd."

Austin looked at his cousin sternly. He didn't understand women. His own cousin too. Saying that about that poor lonesome kid in the corner just to make it appear that everyone was having a good time.

"I want to meet her," he said.

"Of course, darling. It's a wonder to me you haven't already. But don't feel sorry for her. She doesn't need your pity."

Austin set his lips grimly. This, he thought, was a fine way for Kitty to treat one of her guests. Probably this girl couldn't dance. What difference? Common courtesy demanded that she be given some attention.

To his astonishment Miss Yonker proved to be a splendid dancer. And when she smiled she was lovelier than ever. Something, however, was wrong. Nobody cut in on them. Mr. Pratt

at all. The day after that he saw her at a tea. Covertly he watched her, watched her friends and resented their attitudes toward this poor girl who didn't conform to their ideas.

After that there were two more jaunts into the country. Then Austin took the bull by the horns, or rather the girl by the shoulders. He looked deep and fiercely into her eyes.

"You'll probably think me crazy, but I've got to say this. I'm going to Egypt the day after to-morrow, and that's a far cry from the life you live here, but I do love you and you wouldn't be a misfit there, and—well, look, I think you'd be happier...."

Amalia kissed Kitty good-bye on the dock. There were tears in her eyes.

"Darling, I do love him. Oh, it was tricky I suppose, but I'm going to make him a good wife, and I have been a misfit and—oh, I'm so happy."

Kitty patted her hand. "Good luck, darling. I know. I understand. We all do. We're glad. Honestly. You deserve him."

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Germany's Desire For Peaceful Danzig Settlement

NAZIS SURPRISED BY INTEREST AROUSED

London, To-day.

The declaration attributed to the official German spokesman in Berlin yesterday regarding Germany's 100 per cent. rejection of a warlike solution of the Danzig problem, has been received with general interest in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

There seems no reason to doubt the claim that the German Government wants the September Nazi Party Congress to be a congress of peace.

As far as the attitude of the British Government is concerned they have already clearly stated their standpoint, and it would seem superfluous to repeat the declarations already made by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax. — Reuter.

QUIET WEEK-END

Berlin, To-day.

A quiet week-end with no developments in Danzig is forecast by political circles.

Surprise is expressed that any unusual attention was paid to the remarks of the German spokesman to foreign journalists.

It is stated that this was merely a re-statement of Germany's unswerving attitude and represents no new development or change in policy. — Reuter.

BASEBALL LEAGUE TO BE DECIDED?

The Union Brewery Baseball team should win the local Baseball Championship for the Bagram Shield and the Vogue Cup this afternoon when they encounter U.S.S. Mindanao in their return match.

The U.B. Team are in top form now and have been practising assiduously throughout the season. With their batting strength and good fielding they should account for the sailors by a bigger margin than they did in the first encounter.

The sailors will be forced to make several positional changes in their team owing to the departure of C. Horton, their short stop.

To-morrow U.B. meet South China and another win for the U.B. team is predicted while in the next game Mindanao should make fairly certain of the runners-up position by easily beating Hong Kong Baseball Club.

THE GAZETTE

The following official appointments are announced:—

Mr. A. B. Purves to be temporarily a Member of the Legislative Council.

Hon. Director of Public Works to be Vice-Chairman of the Town Planning Board.

Dr. T. W. Ware to be a Member of the Town Planning Board.

Mr. J. Ralston to act as Director of Education.

Mr. J. Ralston to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions.

Mr. N. F. Tucker to be a Master, Education Department.

MALTA HAS BRAND NEW CONSTITUTION

Malta, To-day.
The Governor has proclaimed letters patent granting the new Constitution.
Polling for ten seats on the Council starts to-day.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

Chungking, To-day.
A Japanese communique issued in Shanghai states that a Japanese army plane was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire near Swatow yesterday. Two Japanese airmen were killed.—Central News.

HARBOURS AT SWATOW AND AMOY MINED

It has been reported by the Japanese that mines and other obstacles have been laid as follows:—

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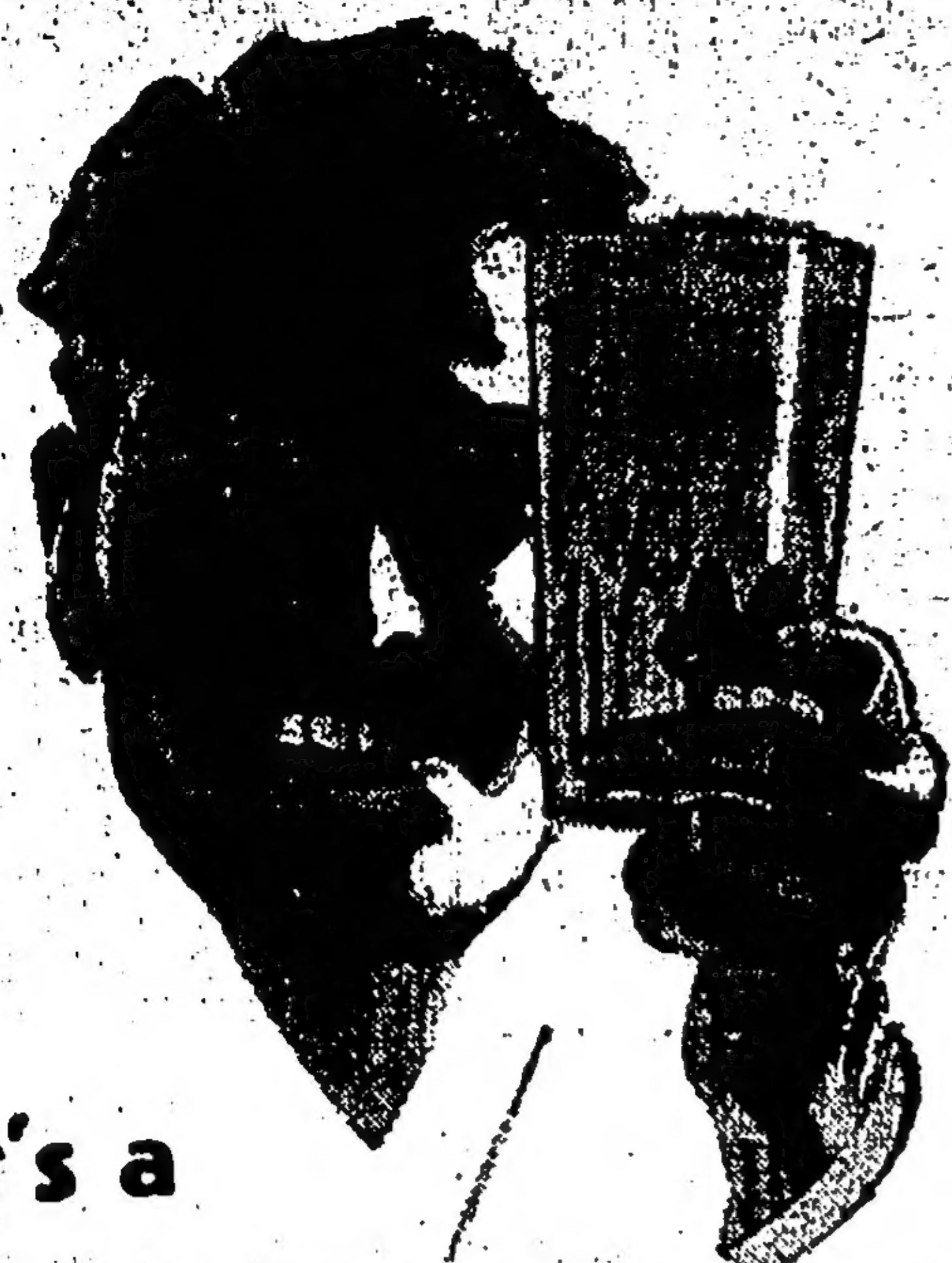
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MIRROR OF OPINION

We can still imagine a resolute Government which could face the situation in Tientsin, realising that it cannot defend all its possessions, and that it has already lost so much face that the only chance of maintaining any dignity at all is to withdraw from positions in China which are mere hostages in Japanese hands, and by swiftly cementing the Russian alliance to convince the world that there is somewhere it means to stand.

All we can be quite sure of is that the breaking point both for the Left and Right of this country is much nearer than appearances suggest. We put aside all questions of motive; we merely assert that it is obvious to all the world that those who rule us are incompetent to do so. We will not prophesy who our next rulers will be.—"New Statesman and Nation."

We cannot pussy-foot indefinitely, and we cannot let the Far Eastern situation go by default without the gravest consequences and the gravest temptations in the West.

The mere cessation of the stripping of British subjects, if it ceases, is not "peace with honour." All the gods must have roared over the whole expanse of their heavens at Japan's protest that the world-wide reports of her thoroughly attested vulgarities at Tientsin "cast a reflection on her army" and aggravated the situation.—"Time and Tide"

There have been many indications recently that Americans who at one time were disposed to take the view expressed by Mr. Hoover are now more inclined to agree with Mr. Stimson; but the influence of internal politics makes it difficult for Congress to judge the issue on its merits. On one point at least Mr. Hoover was undoubtedly right. As he said in his article: "If the people of the United States have not the will to stay out of war no amount of neutrality legislation will keep them out."—"The Times"

Since the Government embrace the Russia alliance, they should also embrace the Russian alliance.

them into that alliance. Mr. Winston Churchill. If there is merit in the policy that brought the alliance, the credit should go to Mr. Churchill. The responsibility should be given to him also. He should be invited to join the Government at once.—"Daily Express."

Herr Hitler is openly sacrificing the South Tyrolean brethren to the dictates of diplomatic expediency. So much for Herr Hitler's fidelity to his own principles. The rest of us can only ask why, if the South Tyrolese count for so little, the Danzigers should be worth the risk of a European war. The plain answer is that Danzig is coveted, not for the sake of its Germans, but as an instrument for the destruction of Poland and for her absorption in German Lebensraum. It is precisely for this reason that Poland's guarantors are resolved to stand by her at all costs in her resistance to these sinister ambitions.—"Daily Telegraph."

A recent German writer has expressed the opinion that Britain's greatest weakness is on the moral side—in her desperate anxiety to be sure that she is not laying herself open to attack on moral grounds.

The events of 1938 showed how effectively a subtle propaganda could play upon this desire for fair play. But Germany herself has now solved the British moral problem. Britain has never been more peaceful, and never more ready to fight. "None of Britain's formidable array of strength," said Lord Halifax, "will be called into play except in defence against aggression."—"The Economist."

Mr. Churchill has been paid the compliment of being singled out by the German Government as Enemy No. 1 to its policy, Mr. Eden is Enemy No. 2. What surer indication could we give to Germany and to Hitler himself that we mean to stand up to aggression than by bringing these two men into the Government?

No doubt for the Prime Minister this presents personal difficulties. But do not believe that in the hour of the country's danger Mr. Chamberlain would let that stand in the way.

To reconstruct the Cabinet on this broader and stronger basis would instantly consolidate the ranks of the Conservatives, reassure the Liberals and Labour men in the support they are offering the Government, and would compel Herr Hitler to realise that he has to reckon with a Britain absolutely united in the resolve to stop the nonsense which is working havoc in Europe.—"The Spectator."

An irresistible logic points to democratic union of all peace-loving nations, not as a mere figment of theory, but as in the end the only practical way out. The vital issue at the moment is not whether Union should have this or that constitutional shape, but a far more general question: how long will the peoples of the Western world endure the present order of things?

Union is practical now, if by "now" we mean that men and women all over the world can today begin training their thoughts to the belief that in some form Union must come, and to the pursuit of the best and surest means of bringing it to birth.—"Round Table."

40,000 COPY ROYAL DRESS

Women in almost every city and town in Britain are now wearing dresses on the model of one the Duchess of Gloucester bought at the British Industries Fair. Manufacturers estimate that 40,000 such dresses have been sold.

MARRIED BY CROOK

Young couples in the parish of St. John's, in the East End of London, married by Frank Ellis during his fourteen months' mesquerade as surate there, are worried to-day. Some are expecting babies.

They are asking whether they are really married, or if they should wed again.

Some have hurried to church for advice.

These brides and bridegrooms, like all other members of St. John's, were successfully duped by the handsome young ex-scullyman, who tricked a Bishop into giving him a curacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Yems, of Ellis-street, E.1, who were married by Ellis less than a year ago, are not at all worried by the deception.

"It doesn't matter a bit to me and my wife," Mr. Yems told a reporter. "So far as we are concerned, we were married, and that's that. We have our marriage lines."

Most surprised and shocked was Mr. John Bull, of the mission centre attached to the church.

"Mr. Ellis was the idol of everybody around here," he said. The children especially liked him.

"His sermons were the best I ever heard."

A fiery orator, Ellis threw all his charm and personality into his role of priest.

He told people to live honest lives. Yet at the London Sessions he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for obtaining £3 by means of a forged Post Office withdrawal form.

In the court it was revealed that he was an impostor. It was stated he had never been ordained, and had no claims to his religious titles.

SUBMARINE PLANS NOT HELD UP BY DISASTERS

London, July 10.

Despite catastrophes like that of the *Thetis*, the British Navy is speeding up its programme of submarine construction, the naval correspondent of the *Daily Express* stated this morning.

New units will be placed in active service before schedule. Six submarines will be completed by the end of the year, while seven will be ready for duty in 1940.

The correspondent stressed that the Admiralty is pursuing its programme of construction without waiting for an improvement in safety devices.

QUEEN MARY IN THE "SHILLINGS"

Queen Mary sat in the "shillings" when she went to the pictures to see a colour film of the royal tour.

Sitting a few rows from the front, and propped forward in her seat by a cushion, she laughed aloud at several incidents in the film, which lasted for an hour.

A reporter sat behind the royal party and noticed that Queen Mary hardly addressed her companions—Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise. She was too engrossed in the film.

She followed every little detail closely, and when the King's speech from Canada was recorded she leaned forward to catch each word.

The cinema was the Monseigneur News Theatre, Piccadilly. Her visit was a surprise.

"A SPLENDID FILM"

After the show she stood up for "God Save the King," thanked the manager, Phillip Hobbs, and said: "It was a splendid film. I have enjoyed every minute of it."



"Now talk, double-crosser," commands Jimmy Cagney, holding a menacing revolver in Humphrey Bogart's ribs. The scene is from "Angels With Dirty Faces," the Warner Brothers' drama at the King's Theatre.

Out in Piccadilly lunch-hour Traffic was held up, and it was crowds swarmed round the royal some time before the car could car to get a glimpse of her Majesty. move.

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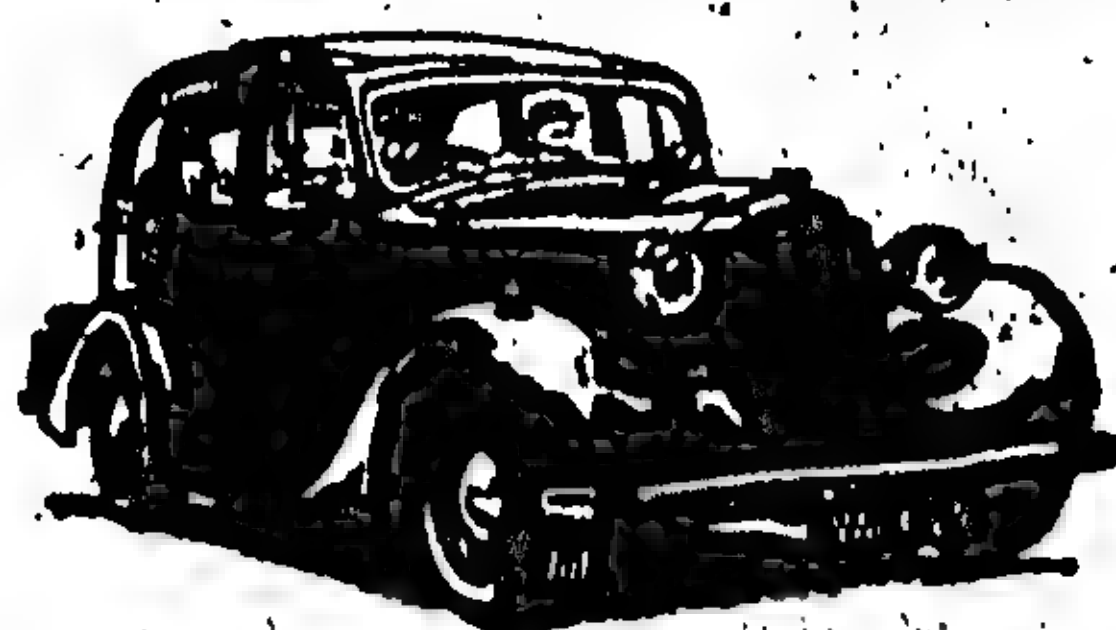
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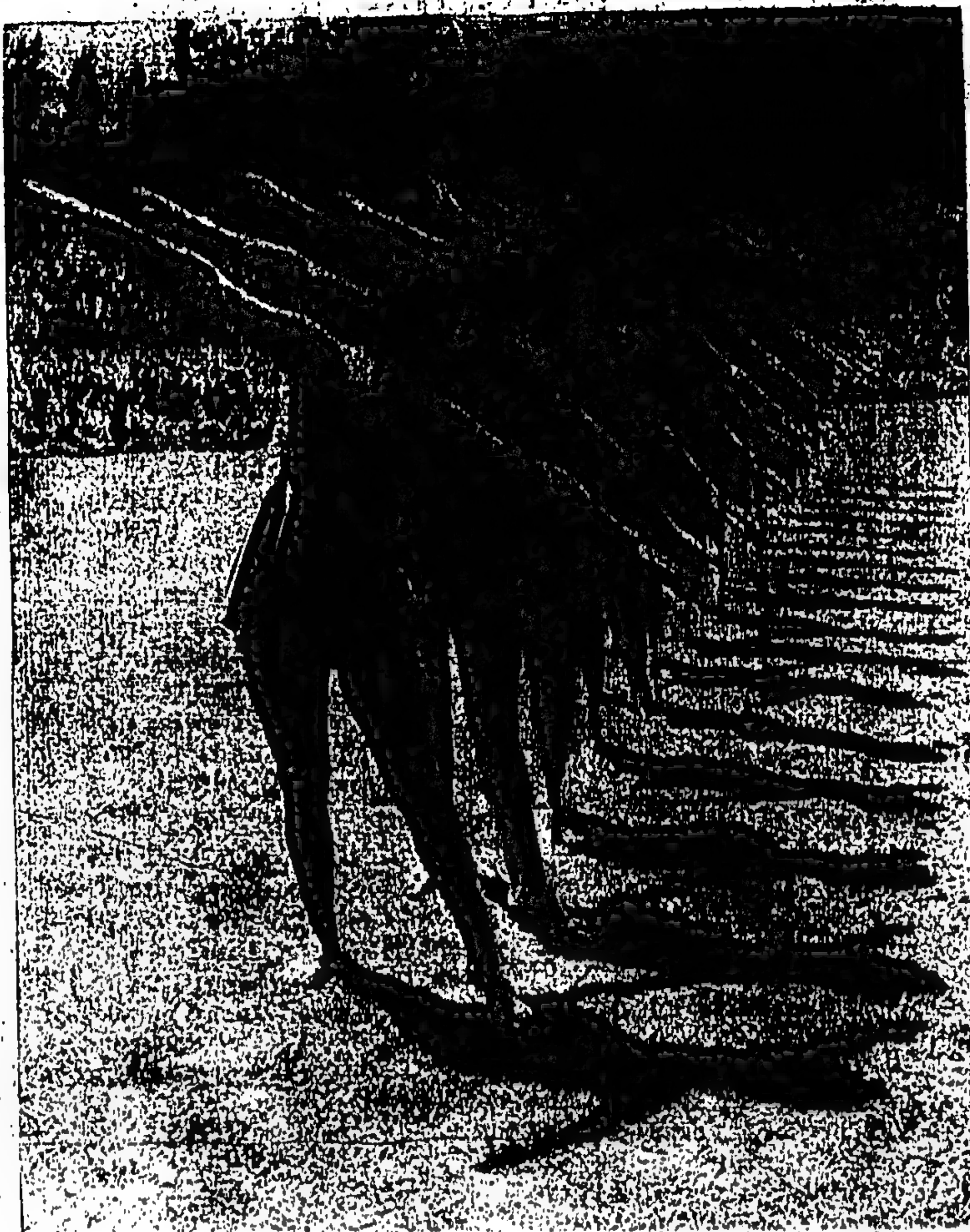
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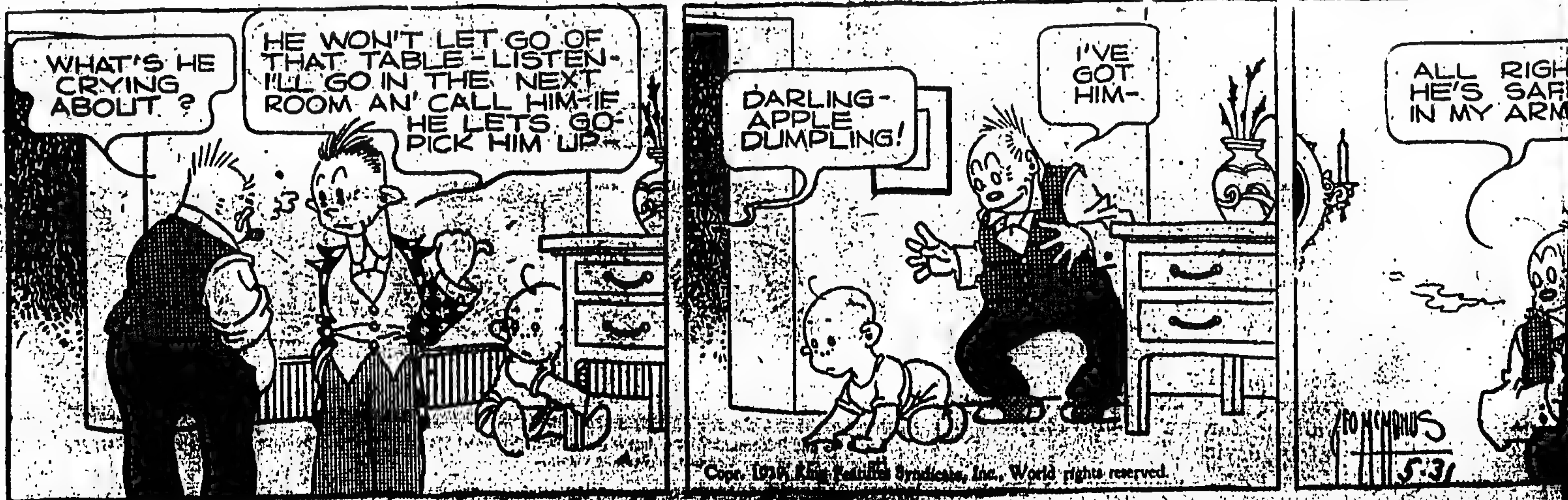
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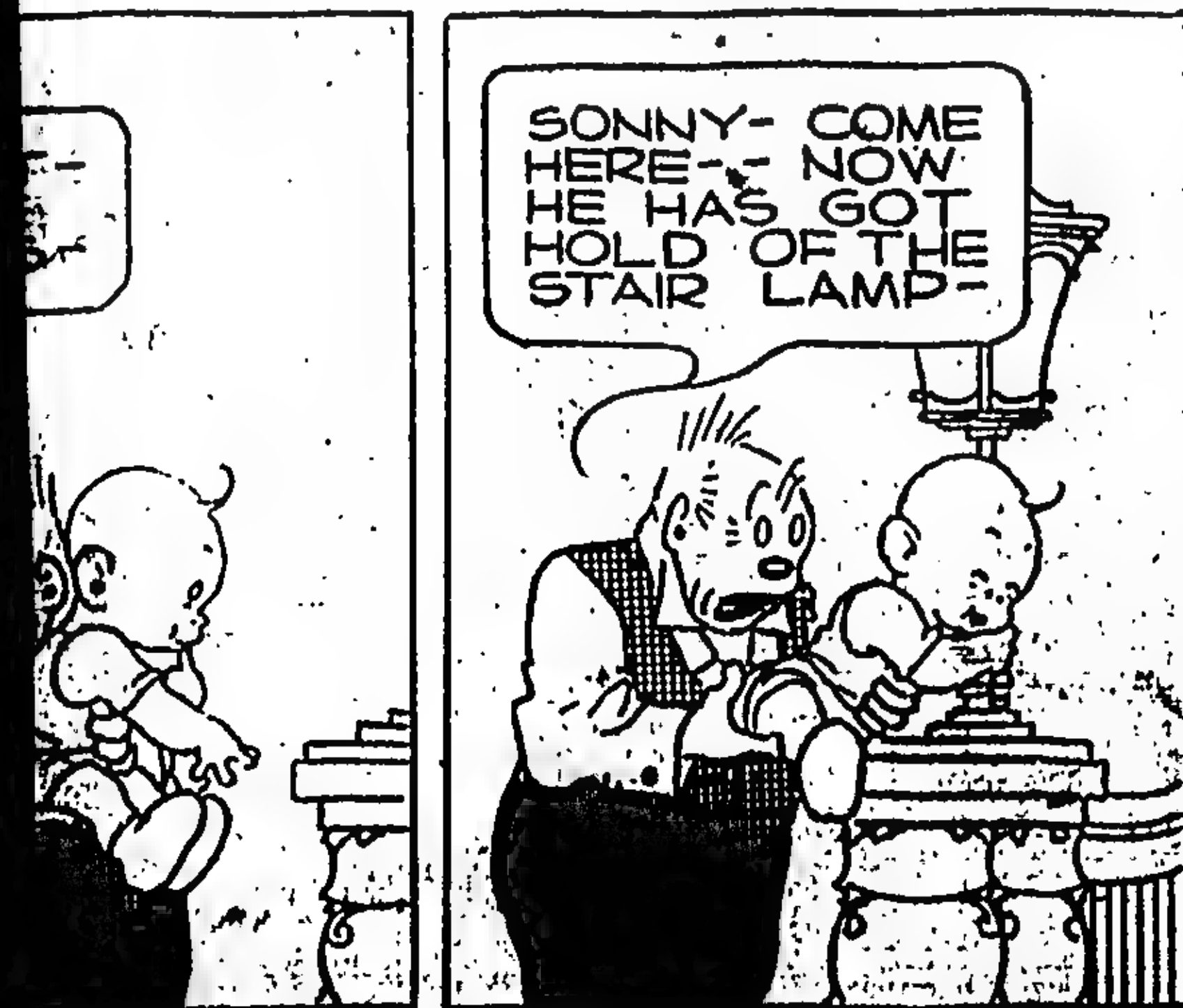
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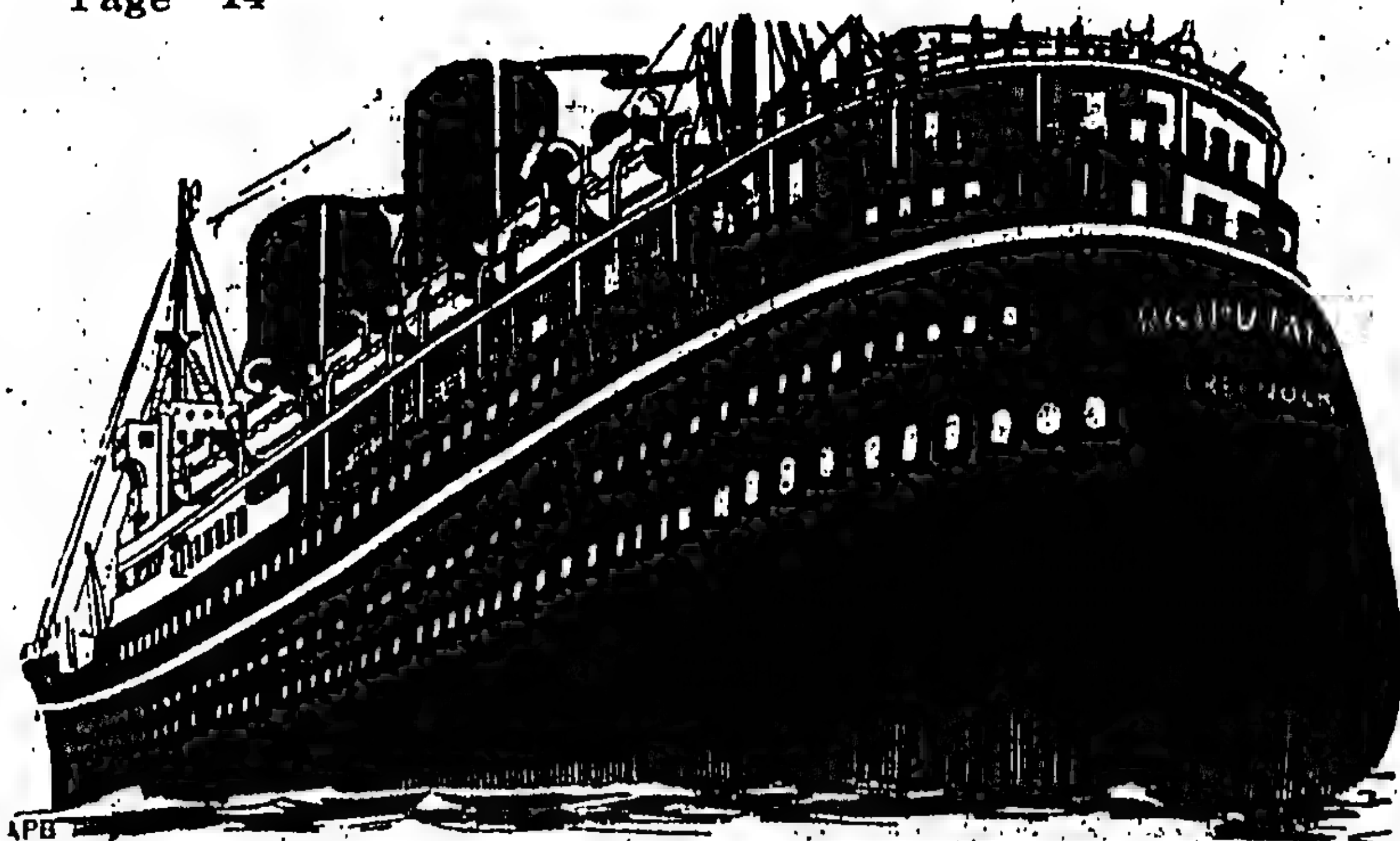
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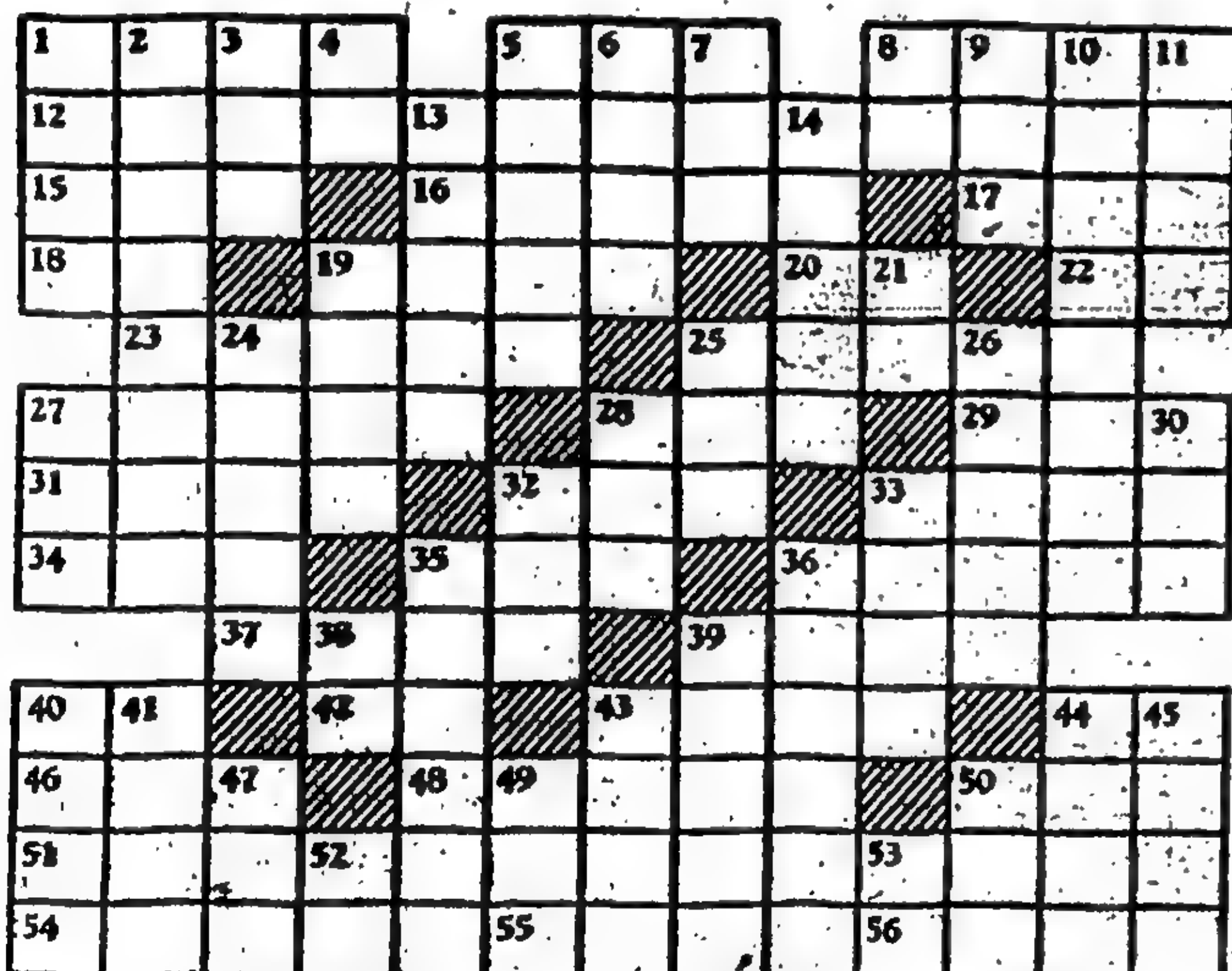
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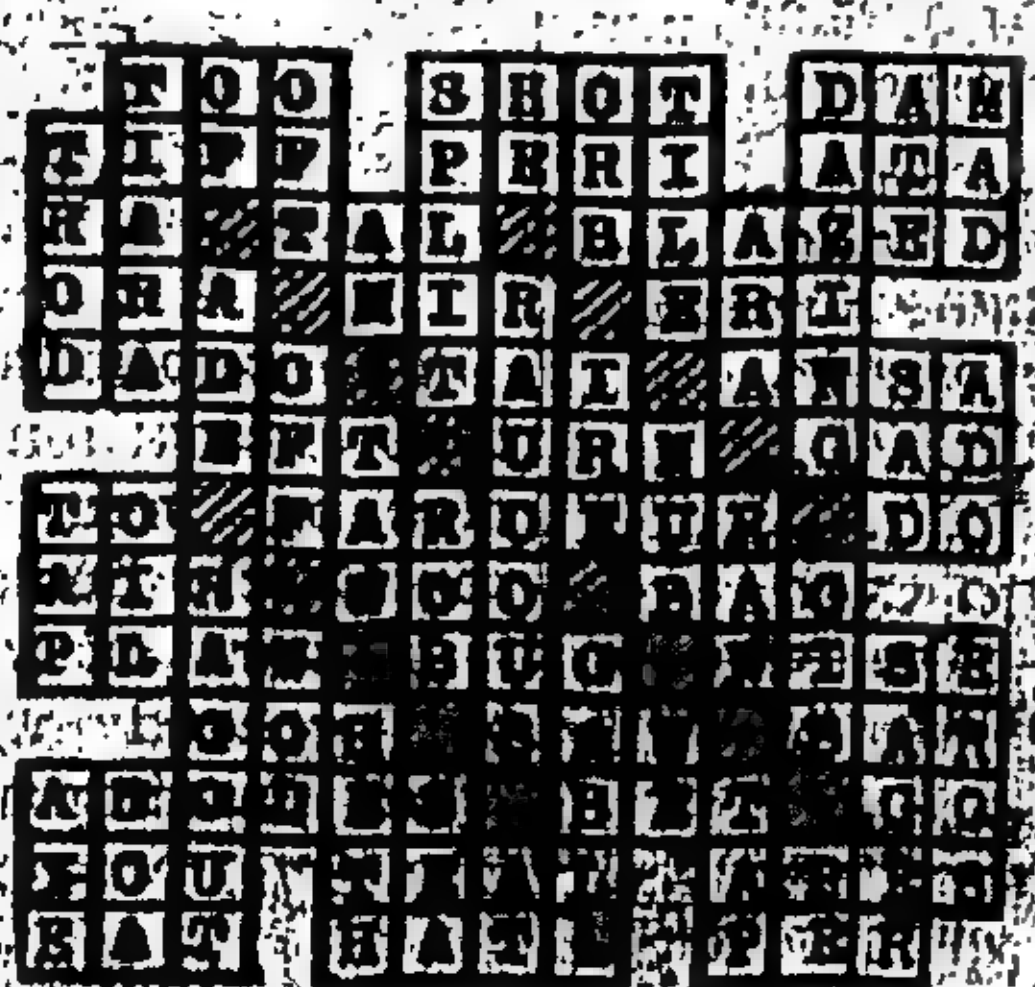
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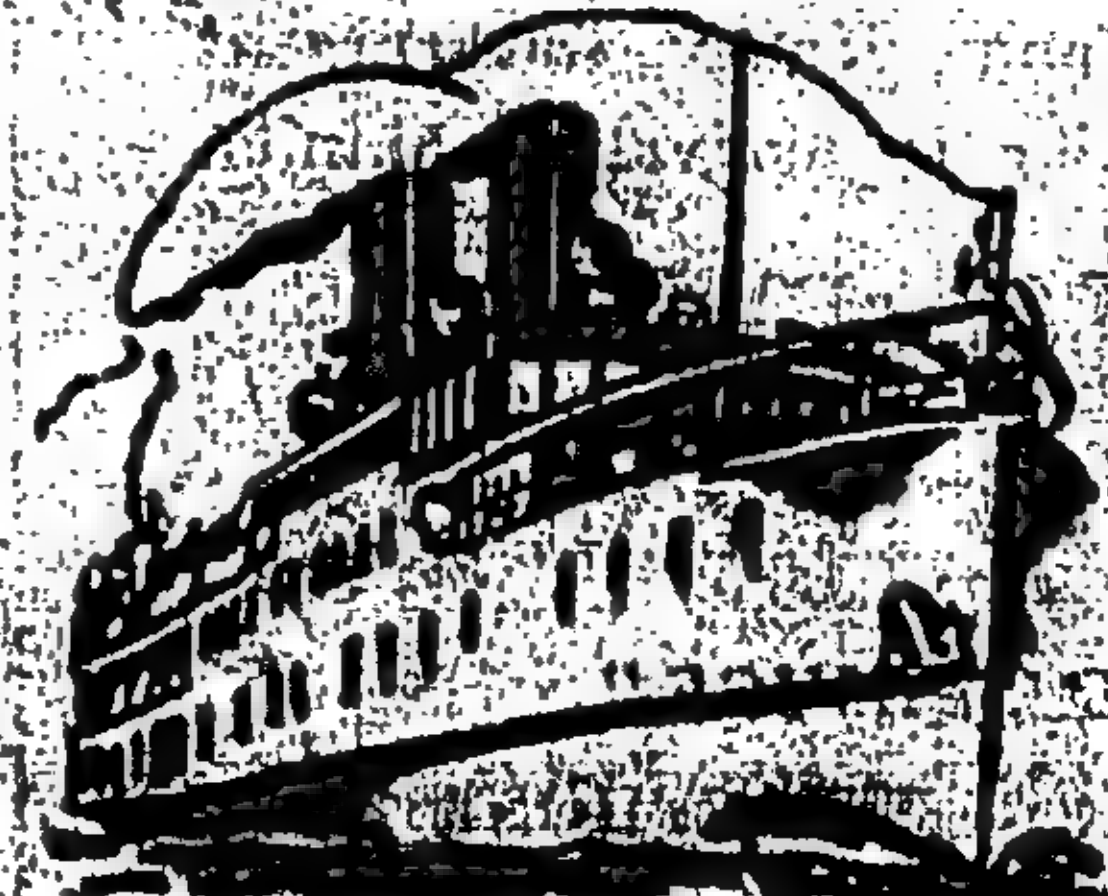
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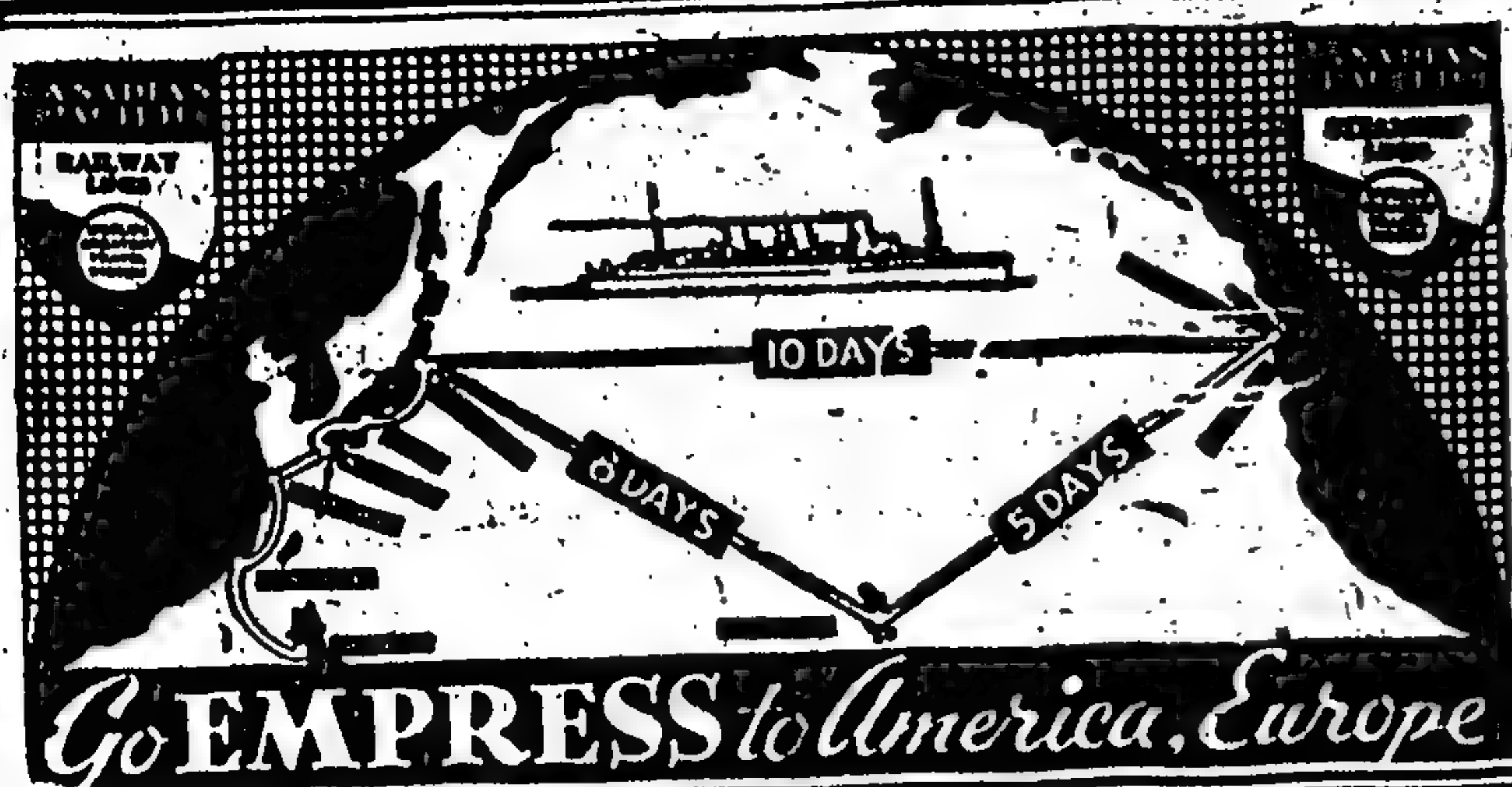
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Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 21st July, 1939.

Manning Exercise
Thursday 27th July. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (Except where otherwise detailed by O's C. Units). Those detailed from Corps Artillery. B. L. Company, Corps Signals, Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 M.G. Company.

Qualification-Range Takers
The under-mentioned members of the 2nd Battery passed an examination of rangetakers held at Scandal Point on Sunday 16th July, 1939.

Sgt. H. H. Rose 109
Gnr. A. M. J. Wright 98
Gnr. J. F. Burford 95
B.Q.M.S. J. S. Beach 94
L/Bdr. A. Bone 93

Promotion Examination-Results
The following passed a Promotion Examination on 14-7-39.

To Sergeant:

A/Sgt. T. Swan, No. 2 M.G. Co.

To Corporal:

L/Cpl. V. C. Bond, M.M.G. Platoon.

" E. L. Curtis "

" W.R.K. Collings "

" H. F. Hopkins "

" S. A. Fowler "

" Anti-Gas Instructors' Course "

Friday 28th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Those detailed.

Parades

Corps Artillery:

D.E.L. Personnel — Tuesday 25th

July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by

Captain Gross, R.E.

Recruits — Wednesday 26th July.

H.Q. 5.30 p.m. To draw and sign

for S.D. caps and badges, overalls,

gun platform shoes.

1st Battery:

Tuesday 25th July. Belchers. 5.45

p.m. No. 1 Gun and D.R.F. Class.

Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction.

Dress—Khaki drill shorts and shirts,

S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Friday 28th July. Belchers. 5.45

p.m. No. 2 Gun, D.R.F. Class and

Lewis gunners. Gun drill, D.R.F. and

Lewis gun instruction. Dress—Khaki

drill shorts and shirts, S.D. caps and

gun platform shoes.

2nd Battery:

No parade.

3rd Battery:

Monday 24th July. Belchers 5.30

p.m. Gun drill, D.R.F. and A. A.

Lewis gun. Dress—S.D. caps, over-

alls and gun platform shoes.

4th Battery:

Friday 28th July. Queen's Pier.

5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, overalls,

gun platform shoes.

Beach Light Company:

Monday 24th to Friday 28th July.

Duties for night firing at Stonecut-

ters. Launch leaves R.A.S.C. Camber

6.15 p.m. Kowloon Pier 6.25 p.m.

Dress—S.D. caps, K.D. jackets, trou-

sers, web belts.

Monday 24th:—Sgt. Bowden, Spr.

J. Lee, Spr. F. H. Chan, Spr. C. M.

Lam and Spr. C. C. W. Chung.

Thursday 27th:—L/C. Tsang, Spr.

I. S. Cheung, Spr. C. M. Lee, Spr. P.

Lam and Spr. M. W. Tang.

Friday 28th:—Sgt. Poole, Spr. S.

K. Wong, Spr. S. W. Mark, Spr. S.

C. Yick and Spr. W. H. Tong.

Thursday 27th July. H.Q. 5.15 p.m.

Beach Manning. Duties as already

detailed. Personnel detailed for posts

12 and 13 parade at 4.15 p.m. Dress

see para. above.

Details of personnel for duties at

Stonecutters July to September and

for Beach Manning are posted on

Company notice board at H.Q.

Demolition & Works Company.

Thursday 27th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Miniature Range.

Corps Signals

Saturday 22nd July. H.Q. 2.30 p.m.

Line Section. Reconnaissance.

Monday 24th July. H.Q. 5.15 p.m.

Line and Operating Section. Signal

training. D/R. Section. Riding prac-

tice as per roster.

Thursday 27th July. H.Q. 5.00 p.m.

Line and Operating Sections. Man-

nning exercise. Uniform as detailed.

Friday 28th July. D/R. Section.

Riding exercise as per roster.

Armoured Car Platoon

Tuesday 25th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.'s. Class, instruction. B

Class, M.G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Wednesday 26th July. 5.30 p.m.

M.G. instruction and riding practice.

Friday 28th July. No parade.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Tuesday 25th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.'s. Class, Setting up stoppages.

Friday 28th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Trained men,

Section drill. Night firing. Recruits,

M.G.D.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon

Tuesday 25th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Trained men, Section drill. Night

firing (lecture). Recruits. M.G. train-

ing.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Wednesday 26th July. H.Q. 5.30
p.m. N.C.O.'s. Class. Practical in-

struction on area.
No. 3 M.G. Company
Monday 24th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

For details see Company circular.
There will be no recce. for No. 10 Pl.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Sunday 23rd July. Peak Range. 9.30
a.m. Rifle. Free tickets may be

drawn from Q.M.'s. store before 9 a.m.
Thursday 27th July. H.Q. 5.15 p.m.

Manning Exercise. No. 13 Platoon and
any volunteer from 14 and 15
Platoons.

Friday 28th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
Recruits. Musketry.

There will be no parades until fur-
ther notice. N.C.O.'s. Classes will com-
mence from Friday 4th August

No. 5 M.G. Company
Tuesday 25th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

(i) No. 17 Platoon. N.C.O.'s, recon-
naissance. Remainder, night firing.
(ii) No. 18 Platoon, night firing. (iii)

No. 19 Platoon, P. B. mounting. (iv)
Recruits, instruction under L/Sgt. J.
D. Remedios and Cpl. J. T. P. Souza.

Anti-Aircraft Company
Tuesday 25th July. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Aircraft Action, duties of Nos. 1, 2
and 3—12 degrees lead method.

Air Arm
Sunday 23rd July. Kai Tak. 9.30
a.m. Compulsory flying. Overalls will
be worn.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Truth"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in
all Christian Science churches to-mor-
row 23rd July will be "Truth."

The Golden Text will be:—"Holy
Father, keep through thine own name
those whom thou hast given me, that
they may be one, as we are. Sancti-

fy them through thy truth: thy word
is truth." (John 17: 11, 17).

Among others the following citations
will be read from the Bible:—"For the
word of the Lord is right: and all his
works are done in truth. The counsel

of the Lord standeth for ever, the
thoughts of his heart to all genera-
tions. O Lord, thou art my God; I
will exalt thee, I will praise thy name:

for thou hast done wonderful things;
thy counsels of old are faithfulness
and truth. Thou wilt keep him in per-
fect peace; whose mind is stayed on

thee: because he trusteth in thee."
(Ps. 33: 4, 11; Isa. 26: 1; Isa. 26: 3).

The following citations will also be
read from the Christian Science Text-
book, "Science and Health with key to
the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"It
is essential to understand, instead
of believe, what relates most nearly to
the happiness of being. To seek Truth
through belief in a human doctrine is
not to understand the infinite. That
God is a corporeal being nobody can
truly affirm. The Bible represents
Him as saying:—"Thou canst not see
My face; for there shall no man see
Me and live." Not materially but
spiritually we know Him as diving
Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love. We
shall obey and adore in proportion as
we apprehend the divine nature and
love Him understandingly, warring no
more over the corporeality but rejoic-
ing in the affluence of our God. Reli-
gion will then be of the heart and not
of the head. The spiritual reality is
the scientific fact in all things. The
spiritual fact, repeated in the action of
man and the whole universe, is har-
monious and is the ideal of "Truth."
(Pages 285, 140, 207).

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Commissioner of Police.

Hong Kong, 21st July, 1939.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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Monday 24th July. Kai Tak. 6 p.m. Lecture.

Appointment & Promotions
A/Sgt. T. Swan, No. 2 M.G. Coy to be Sgt. 21.7.39.
L/Cpl. H. F. Hopkins, M.M.G. Pl. to be Cpl. 21.7.39.
L/Cpl. E. L. Curtis, M.M.G. Pl. to be Cpl. 21.7.39.
L/Cpl. W. R. K. Collings, M.M.G. Pl. to be Cpl. 21.7.39.
L/Cpl. S. A. Fowler, M.M.G. Pl. to be Cpl. 21.7.39.
L/Cpl. V. C. Bond, M.M.G. Pl. to be Cpl. 21.7.39.
Pte. J. Choa, Armd. C. Pl. to be L/Cpl. 21.7.39.

Transfers
Bdr. T. J. Houston from 3rd Bty to 4th Bty. 19.5.39.
Spr. M. F. Houghton from D.E.L. Sec. Res. to 3rd Bty. Res. 21.7.39.
Pte. P. F. dos S. Xavier from A.A. Coy to 3rd Bty. 21.7.39.
Gnr. P. K. Sim from 4th Bty. to Unit Res. 21.7.39.
Pte. A. W. Mackenzie from Air Arm to No. 2 M.G. Coy. 21.7.39.
Spr. Y. L. Pao from D. & W. Coy to Unit Res. 23.8.39.

Leave
Pte. A. G. Hargreave, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 4.8.39—3.5.40.
Pte. Y. S. Cheung, No. 4 M.G. Coy. 18.7.39—11.8.39.
Gnr. G. G. Davies, 2nd Battery. 19.7.39—17.8.39.
Cpl. F. C. C. Quah, No. 3 M.G. Coy. 20.7.39—1.9.39.
Pte. G. Treverton, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 20.7.39—2.8.39.
Lt. C. Blaker, Res. of Offrs. 21.7.39—15.8.39.
Pte. A. J. R. Johnstone, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 28.7.39—31.8.39.

Strength-Decrease
Pte. F. A. Santos, A.A. Coy. Res. 4.7.39.

Strength-Increase
Gnr. W. T. Leung, 3rd Bty. 19.6.39.
Gnr. W. Luke, 3rd Bty. 20.6.39.
Gnr. C. F. Ip, 4th Bty. 21.6.39.
Gnr. S. L. Ma, 4th Bty. 12.7.39.
Gnr. N. R. Kirk, 1st Bty. 21.7.39.
Gnr. G. Tanner, 1st Bty. 21.7.39.
Gnr. A. R. J. White, 1st Bty. 21.7.39.

NOTICES
Corps Swimming Sports
The Corps Swimming Sports will be held on Friday 28th July at the V.R.C. at 9.30 p.m.

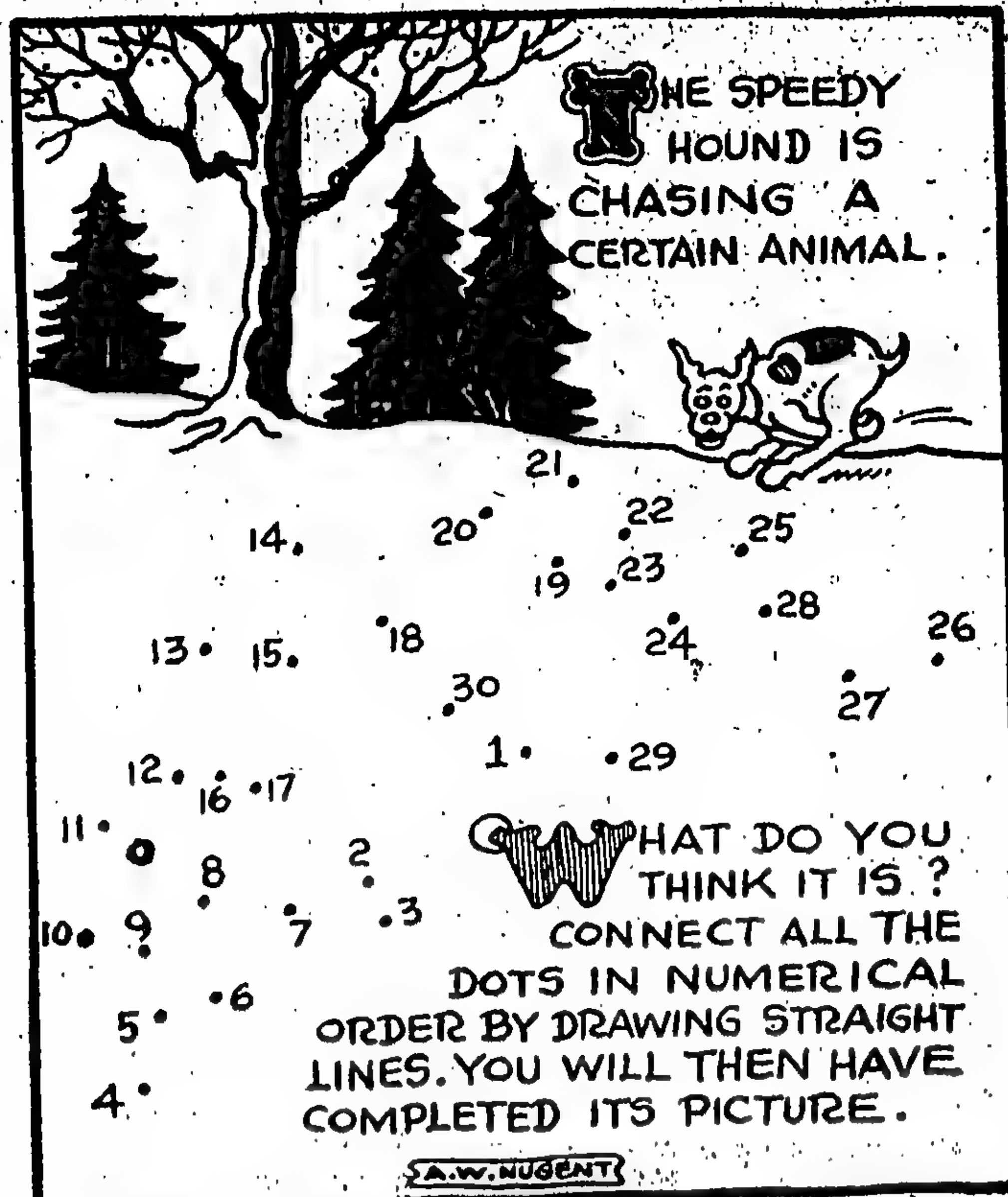
Corps Annual
All articles for publishing in the Corps Annual must be forwarded to Captain C. de S. Robertson, M.M. before 31st July.

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Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Practical Home Nursing under supervision of Mrs. E. Fido will be held on Monday 24th July at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Sgd. Mrs. E. M. BEGG, Commandant

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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TEST SELECTIONS TAKE THE HONOURS

Hutton, Bowes And Goddard Perform Brilliantly

Splendid Win For Gloucestershire

London, To-day.—Rain throughout the country badly interrupted all County Championship cricket matches, only two definite results being secured, strangely enough, both by counties challenging for the title.

Thanks to two of their Test stars, Yorkshire had an easy passage against Sussex, whom they beat by 10 wickets. Bowes took 7 for 54 to dismiss Sussex for 156 in their first innings, and Hutton made 177 towards Yorkshire's 386 in their first venture.

Gloucestershire, the other team to win, pinned all their hopes in Goddard, another Test selection, and again he did not fail. After dismissing Hants for 103, Gloucestershire passed this total by only one run with the loss of 6 wickets and then declared.

Goddard then bowled irresistibly to take 8 for 36 and put Hants out for 66. Despite the simple task confronting them, Gloucestershire did not finish run-getting by any means simple as they lost 5 wickets whilst scoring the 66 runs required for victory.

Apart from a win on the first innings by Somerset over Notts, all other matches, including the Navy Army fixture at Lord's, were abandoned.

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At Scarborough, Yorkshire beat Sussex by 10 wickets.
Sussex—156 (Bowes 7 for 54) and 37.
Yorks—386 (Hutton 177; Nye 5 for 100) and 90 for 0.

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At Colchester, match between Lancashire and Essex was abandoned with Lancashire 267 (Peter Smith for 87) and Essex 80 for 5.

At Birmingham, match between Warwickshire and Middlesex abandoned with Warwickshire 55 for 0.

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At the Oval, match between Surrey and Glamorgan abandoned with Surrey 123 for 9.

* * *
At Dudley, match between Worcestershire and Derbyshire abandoned with Derby 338 for 8 (Smith 132).

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At Nottingham, Somersetshire beat Nottinghamshire on the first innings. Somerset—186 (Gunn 5 for 85) and 9 for 3. Notts—165.

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At Bristol, Gloucestershire beat Hampshire by 5 wickets.
Hants—103 (Scott 4 for 18, Goddard for 36) and 66 (Goddard 8 for 36). Gloucestershire—104 for 6 dec. and 66 for 5.

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OTHER MATCHES
At Lord's, annual match between Army and Royal Navy was abandoned with Navy 40 for 3.

TEST PROSPECTS FAIRLY BRIGHT

Manchester, To-day.—With sunshine drying the wet wicket resultant upon the recent rains, the prospects of the Second cricket Test between England and the West Indies being played are bright provided the present weather continues.

The probable West Indies team will be:—R. S. Grant, J. Stollmeyer, G. Headley, A. Gomez, B. J. Sealey, J. H. Cameron, L. N. Constantine, A. Williams, E. A. Martindale, L. G. Hylton and C. B. Clarke.—Reuter.

TENNIS LEAGUE

MRS. SWEENEY PLAYS HER BEST GAME

After leading 2-1 at the end of the first round and 4½-1½ at the beginning of the last round, Kowloon Cricket Club "A" beat Club de Recreio by 7 sets to 2 in the Mixed Doubles League yesterday at K.C.C.

Outstanding lady player was Mrs. Sweeney, who gave her best display this season. If she could overcome the tendency to take balls that are going out she would rank high in the Colour ladies' doubles list. To overcome a fault that loses valuable points she will need to play at net or on the base-line not from three-quarter court as she is doing now. Yesterday she brought off many outstanding volleying coups while her ground shots were always reliable, particularly on the forehand.

Miss Olga Ribeiro again gave a hard-hitting display, and she is gra-

The results of match between H.K.C.C. and K.C.C. "B" will be found on page 4.

dually controlling her shots. With practice, here's a coming player.

A. V. Gosano was probably the best of the men, most of whom seemed to be feeling the effects of the hot spell. He served well, and his volleying was crisp and well angled.

This was the second K.C.C. win, their other success being against their "B" team. They have lost to U.S.R.C. and H.K.C.C. and now have to play L.R.C. and C.R.C.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. O. Burnett (K.C.C. "A")

beat A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-3

drew with A. V. Gosano and Miss M. Ribeiro 6-6

beat J. Gonsalves and Miss M. Silva 6-4

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark (K.C.C. "A")

drew with Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 6-5

lost to Gosano and Miss Ribeiro 2-6

beat Gonsalves and Miss Silva 6-1

G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C. "A")

beat Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 6-3

beat Gosano and Miss Ribeiro 6-2

beat Gonsalves and Miss Silva 6-2

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The Medicals rather swamped the Signals by five points to two, winning four of the games and taking the aggregate point by 801 to 688.

The surprise of the evening was the defeat of Cpl. Wyre, the Medicals star, at the hands of L/C. Pitcher who is in fine form just now, by 150 to 127. Pitcher included a break of 24 in his score. The only other Signalman to win a game was Signalman Morgan who defeated Lieut. Dixon 150 to 74. Other winners for the Medicals were Cpl. Harvey, Sgt. Tarrant, Sgt. Doyle, and Pte. Whyte.

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

Dates for Army Swimming events have been provisionally fixed as follows. The half mile race will be held as usual at Stonecutters, on August 23.

This is a team event, each side composed of five competitors, but only the first four home can count for points. Points are awarded, one to the first man home, two to the second, and so on, so that the team with the lowest number of points wins the event. In order to give even the Small Units a fair chance in this competition teams are limited to Batteries, Companies and Independent Small Units.

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The Marathon Race has been fixed to take place at Repulse Bay on August 30. The course is approximately a mile in length and teams consist of six men, four of whom count in the result. An interesting feature of this event is that it is usually fixed on a date which will allow competitors to train for the Cross Harbour Race at the same time. However, for the last few years the Army have had to put a ban on the Cross Harbour event owing to the prevalence of Cholera. It is hoped this year that the epidemic will have abated enough to allow the ban to be lifted.

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The first unit swimming gala this year is the Medical's which will take place on July 29 at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon. Unfortunately there are no Open Events at this gala, but nevertheless there is enough good material in the R.A.M.C. to make it quite interesting.

I understand that the Combined Small Units will not be holding a gala this year, but the events which are usually held at this gala will be run off at different times during the season, one at a time, so that the trophies may possibly change hands.

Owing to the lack of competition it was suggested this year that the present holders of trophies should keep them permanently, but after consideration of the fact that competition might possibly be keener in a few seasons time it was decided that the trophies should be kept for competition annually.

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The Army's decision not to give financial backing to any swimmers selected to accompany the Interport side to Shanghai is not a great surprise. I very much doubt whether any Army Water-Polo player or swimmer could be selected on his merits for the side at the moment. The swimming in the Army here now is at rather a low ebb and although some swimmers have shown some promise there is no one really outstanding. Norman, of the R.A., might possibly have obtained a place in the side but he has now left the Colony for home.

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The Military Police defeated the Royal Engineers in their Billiards match this week by four points to three, despite the fact that the Engineers won the aggregate point by the narrow margin of 759 to 756. L/Sgt. Ship of the R.E. was the biggest winner of the evening, defeating his policeman opponent Cpl. Baxter by 150 to 54. Another big win was that of Cpl. Whitton, M.P. over L/C. Thompson by 150 to 78. All the other games were fairly even although L/C. McLew of the Military Police was beaten by 150 to 102 by Sgt. Gales. In the other games L/C. Willis defeated the R.E. Spr. Crittenden 150 to 112, L/C. Taggart, M.P. managed to defeat C.S.M. Raeburn 150 to 139 and L/C. Thomson defeated L/C. Wade, R.E. 150 to 130.

Highest breaks were those by L/C. Thomson, M.P. who mustered 21 and L/C. Wade of the R.E.'s who managed to run up a 23.

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TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

FIRST LEAGUE GAME AT HONG KONG C.C.

(By "SKIP")

After a depressing week of almost continuous rain which has caused a delay in the Open Singles, there has been a break in the weather and to-day, we return to the game with an enthusiasm refreshed by the week's enforced rest.

An interesting programme of games is down for decision to-day: first on the list is that between the Police and Club de Recreio "B" at the Valley and it looks as if the visitors are due for another beating in spite of their good showing at home last Saturday: but it must be remembered that the home team won on their own green the same day.

Kowloon Cricket Club entertain the Civil Servants and will not commence the game with undue confidence: although I have underlined the home team by reason of ground advantage, do not be surprised to see the opposite result.

The Indians have shown a falling off lately, after a useful start to the season, and cannot be expected to cause the first downfall of the Champions, even at Sookunpoo.

Those old friendly rivals, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Kowloon Dock meet at Austin Road and a rare tussle should be seen: the teams tied in a low-scoring game last season. The visitors have a very strong team out for this match but as the home team seem to have found their form they may just win.

SECOND DIVISION

Hong Kong Football Club beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club quite easily when they met earlier in the season and as they are at present at the head of the Second Division table will be all out to repeat this success.

Should the home team lose they will be right out of the running for honours but I think this fact will spur them on to a very narrow victory.

The Civil Servants receive Kowloon Tong and here again a close game should result with the odds slightly in favour of the home team.

Craigengower should have little difficulty in beating the Police team but Taikoo, who should win, will find Kowloon Football Club a tougher proposition.

Yacht Club, playing at Hong Kong Cricket Club, should be able to beat the Chatham Road juniors, practically all of whom are this season's bowlers.

SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Police R.C. (—) v. †Recreio "B" (—)

Kowloon C.C. (57) v. Civil Service C.C. (49)

Indian R.C. (49) v. Recreio "A" (70)

Kowloon B.G.C. (47) v. Kowloon Docks R.C. (47)

SECOND DIVISION

*Kowloon B.G.C. (50) v. H.K. Football Club "A" (65)

*Civil Service C.C. (58) v. †Kowloon Tong R.C. (60)

*Craigengower C.C. (58) v. Police R.C. (49)

*Taikoo R.C. (65) v. †Kowloon F.C. (39)

THIRD DIVISION

Yacht Club (—) v. Kowloon F.C. (—)

H.K. Electric (—) v. Prison Officers' (—)

Craigengower C.C. (77) v. Kowloon C.C. (45)

Recreio (—) v. Kowloon B.G.C. (—)

* Figures in brackets denote result of first game this season. Figures in brackets denote score last year—First Round games this season postponed.

† Denotes promoted team.

Experience should tell!

The Electricians may have a slight edge on the lads from Stanley but there will be little in it at the finish, whilst Kowloon Cricket Club will probably

win at Craigengower.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, will, I think, have more than they can manage at King's Park where their hosts have been in great form.

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SPORTS PARADE

THE West Indian cricket tourists, now in England, will to-day at Manchester, have an opportunity of vindicating their defeat at Lord's at the beginning of the month.

The Mother Country will be served by the same team which did duty at Lord's except that Goddard and Fagg have been selected vice Verity and Gimblett, respectively.

From reports to hand, the weather in England has not been of the best during the past few days and the Old Trafford ground is a notoriously unfortunate one for Tests.

For this reason, I shall be surprised if West Indies do any better than draw. It is a well-known fact that the English climate has been as big a handicap to them as anything else and, on a hard, fast wicket such as they are accustomed to in the Islands, I feel that with the talent at their disposal, they would force England to go all the way if they did not beat them.

THE West Indian team has earned the reputation of being, on the whole, lacking in the right temperament. They are very apt to bubble over with success and go into the depths at the faintest sign of failure.

For this reason early success in the game might make a world of difference to the eventual result.

FROM word received from Home, the tour has not been a shouting financial success. The tourists in fact are banking on the three Tests to clear the cost of the visit.

They have every reason to be satisfied with the financial aspect of the Lord's Test; the one at Manchester, apart from the weather, is going to be more doubtful.

The dusky visitors to England, while playing an attractive brand of cricket, have not been overwhelmed with success and I fear that the canny Lancashire lads are not going to pay double the usual admission fees to see a side, even though labelled "Test Standard" that is not really as good as some of the better counties.

FROM every point of view I can't help hoping that West Indies win this match. If England are successful, there would be little interest in the final match at the Oval, where nothing would be at stake. Attendance figures would suffer and, in all probability, the West Indies' tour a financial failure.

TWO extremely important matches will be played in the Lawn Tennis League next week both of which have a direct bearing on the destination of the championships for "A" and "B" Divisions.

On Monday, the eagerly-awaited clash between Indian Recreation Club and South China will be played at Sookunpoo, while the following day, the two unbeaten teams in "B" Division, South China and K.C.C. "A", will be in opposition at Cox's Road. Winners of the former match will qualify for a play-off, on a neutral ground, with Chinese Recreation Club, who have lost once, to South China, while a victory for South China on Tuesday will give them the "B" title provided they beat Recreio in their remaining match.

K.C.C. have tied two matches and must win outright in order to earn the right of replaying for the title.

THERE was some extraordinary play in the recent County Championship match at Bath between Somerset and Kent.

Apart from some excellent bowling by Wright, the England leg-break bowler, who took 16 wickets in the course of the match for 5 runs apiece, there was an innings by Wellard for Somerset, which had spectators in hysterics.

Wellard batted No. 10. He started hitting right away but had some amazing luck. Actually he was dropped four times off five balls from Wright, three times in the deep and once in the gully. He then hit Wright, and also Todd and Watt, for six, as well as taking three fours off Wright.

It was a remarkable spell of cricket with Wellard hitting at everything, Kent dropping catches, and Wright making the ball pass across from leg. Wellard played his part well and his

VARSITY CRICKET

Cambridge Fall Fighting Brilliant Century By Dickinson Extra Time Required At Lord's

London, July 4.

CAMBRIDGE gave a poor batting display in the University match at Lord's, yesterday, but, although Oxford gained a lead of 156, Dixon did not enforce the follow-on. Going in again, Oxford established an overpowering lead, stumps being drawn at seven o'clock, when they were 429 runs on with seven wickets in hand.

Cambridge broke down so badly that all ten wickets fell for 131. Macindoe bowled admirably, and Evans, with his outswingers, maintained a steady attack. Evans began the troubles of Cambridge by yorking Mann and breaking an opening stand of 41, and dismissing Thompson in the same over.

Thereafter, batting failures were frequent. Carris stayed one hundred minutes before fourth to leave at 73. Dickinson, however, showed his best form. Strong in driving and hitting to leg, he treated the bowling on its merits and, of the 26 runs he obtained in thirty-five minutes, 20 came from boundaries.

Oxford lost Sale at 24, but Lomas and Proud made steady progress till tea-time, taking the total to 72. For an hour afterwards the pair progressed slowly enough to evoke barking but, after completing 50, Proud drove with splendid power. Lomas also became brighter when he passed 50, and the partnership realised 169 in two hours twenty-five minutes before an attempt at a foolish run resulted in Proud being smartly thrown out by Blake.

When 56, Proud should have been caught at mid-on, but he gave no other chance, and hit twelve excellent boundaries. Lomas, too, was unfortunate in not completing his century, being caught behind the bowler by Blake, who fell as he took the ball, but retained his hold. Making 91 out of 218 in three hours and a quarter, Lomas, chiefly by cuts and drives, hit eleven 4s.

Final Day

London, July 5.

Oxford declared first thing at Lord's yesterday, leaving Cambridge to get 430 to win the hundred and first match between the Universities. As only four bigger totals have been put together in the series of contests, the Light Blues possessed little hope of success, but so well did they fight that it was not until seven minutes of extra time had been played that Oxford won by only 45 runs.

Bowlers of pace made the ball "lift" awkwardly, and more than one batsman lost his wicket to a delivery of this kind. Mann generally played a restrained game, and he took two hours and a quarter over his 57. When Blake and Studd left in the same over half the side were out for 155.

Again Oxford were checked, for Brodhurst and Dickinson put on 84 in an hour. At 249 Gillespie gave a return catch, and the end appeared in sight, but Oxford had to wait another hundred minutes for their next success.

Dickinson, a freshman, went along confidently and comfortably, showing wise judgment in picking the ball to punish, and completing his first century in first class cricket. Webster offered stubborn defence, and the ninth wicket yielded 95. Dickinson hit splendidly all round for an hour and fifty-five minutes. He hit a 6 and twelve 4s.

OXFORD 313
First Innings

43 was easily the highest score of the innings.

THE snooker problem set readers of the China Mail was: "A player was in the cue ball position after a foul shot. What position has the cue ball? The official answer is: 'He can play from the angled position, or he can play from the "D" and if he is unable to obtain from a position in the "D" a clear ball stroke on the ON ball, he can nominate any ball.'

Second Innings
J. M. Lomas, c Blake, b Gillespie 91
R. Sale, lb.w., b Webster 19
R. B. Proud, run out 87
J. Stanning, not out 39
E. D. R. Eagar, not out 27
Extras 10

Total for three wickets 273
(Innings declared closed).

CAMBRIDGE 157
First Innings
Second Innings
B. D. Carris, b Pether 36
F. G. Mann, c Sale, b Pether 57
J. R. Thompson, b Evans 22
J. P. Blake, c Stanning, b Macindoe 23
A. H. Brodhurst, b Evans 45
P. M. Studd, c Blagg, b Macindoe 0
P. J. Dickinson, c Pether, b Evans 100
A. C. Shirreff, c Stanning, b Evans 0
D. W. Gillespie, c and b Evans 8
J. Webster, b Pether 60
K. D. Downs, not out 7
Extras 26

Total 384

BOWLING ANALYSIS
Oxford—Second Innings

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Webster | 11 | 0 | 50 | 1 |
| Dickinson | 8 | 1 | 36 | 0 |
| Shirreff | 17 | 4 | 66 | 0 |
| Gillespie | 12 | 0 | 50 | 1 |
| Carris | 19 | 5 | 61 | 0 |

Carris bowled one wide.

Cambridge—Second Innings
Evans 39 8 127 5
Macindoe 28 6 81 2
Pether 22.3 6 39 3
Marsham 20 2 106 0
Eagar 2 1 5 0
Evans bowled three no-balls, and Marsham one no-ball.

WATER POLO

V.R.C. DEFEAT ARMY CHAMPIONS

The Royal Signals, Army Champion Water Polo Team, had a friendly game against V.R.C. in the Club's pool on Wednesday and lost 4 goals to 2.

The Signals had their full team out and played a very hard game and in spite of V.R.C.'s very strong defence, scored two good goals.

The score during the first half of the game was two to nil in favour of the V.R.C. Hussain, the V.R.C.'s regular left back, played centre forward and scored the first goal in the early part of the game. Delgado shortly before "half-time", from the full-back position, rushed forward and managed to net another goal.

Delgado's goal, after a rush from the back line, was considered quite a clever feat, but this was duplicated by Pitcher, the left guard of the Signals, who, following Delgado's tactics, disorganised the V.R.C.'s defence and managed to score a goal for his team.

The V.R.C. goal was carefully kept by Nazarin who is showing great keenness in this position and will do well after practice and experience.

The Signals struggled hard to equalise but the V.R.C. defence, with Delgado and Sprinkle at back, was very sound and their hopes were dampened with a further goal by A. A. Gutierrez who played left forward.

Unluckily for the Signals, Morgan, their right guard, fouled near the goal line and taking advantage of this, Ozorio from a pass and a break-away, scored the Club's last goal.

Still struggling hard the Signals fought back and Ashford, their centre-half, who was playing well throughout the game, took an opportunity of a clear break scored a well-deserved goal.

V.R.C.:—Nazarin; Delgado and Sprinkle; Hutchinson, D. Ozorio, Hussain and A. A. Gutierrez.

Royal Signals:—H. Benner; Morgan and Pitcher; Ashford, Bedford, Allan and Dignan.


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TO-NIGHT

SATURDAY, 22nd July

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OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP—FOURTH DAY

BURTON HEADS FINAL DAY'S QUALIFIERS

Exciting Finish In Prospect At St. Andrews

Cotton Four Strokes Behind The Leader

St. Andrews, July 6.

British golf still leads the way in the Open Golf Championship, which has reached its half-way stage in the vital counting rounds on the Old Course here this evening. But the leadership has changed in respect that two of the men who shared it yesterday have dropped back, leaving Richard Burton, the long-hitting Cheshire professional, who has twice represented Britain in the Ryder Cup international, at the head of the list with an aggregate of 142.

The score-board generally presents a picture exceedingly agreeable to home golf sentiment, and the necessity under which we worked some years ago of setting out at this stage how many Americans were in the first six or something of that kind has been definitely set aside. But it looks to-night a case of new "menace" for old, for Martin Pose, of the Argentine, and a former winner of that country's Open Championship, has climbed up into second position, and Bobby Locke, the brilliant 21-years-old South African, has a place in the 145 bracket, which includes such well-known competitors as Dai Rees and Alf Perry J. Fallon, the Scottish internationalist from Huddersfield, is third at 144.

Then come Henry Cotton at 146, and James Bruen, the much-talked-about Irish wonder, one stroke behind him. There is a situation of much more than ordinary interest, which the fates and fortunes of the final thirty-six holes to-morrow have to sort out. In other words, it is still a very Open Championship even if some of the limited field of thirty-four who have survived the keener-edged guillotine that descends at this stage of the Championship can hope for no further honour, I am afraid, than teeing up in the last-day limelight.

"LITTLE NIGGERS"—NEW VERSION

That late hour just before the guillotine falls always spreads an obvious anxiety over certain faces. I recall one occasion just after the war when a little coterie whose general demeanour suggested the hush outside the operating room waited to hear the fate of James Braid at Sandwich. An amazing situation was created to-night when the elimination blade was about to come down between the "ins" and the "outs."

H. B. Rhodes, of South Herts, who was in the last couple of the day, sized up a four-foot putt on the last green with studied care, and got it into the hole. As that putt went into the hole nine competitors went out of the Championship, including Rhodes himself.

This was as extraordinary a position as I remember to have seen. Under the new provision introduced for this Championship the last day numbers were raised to 44, and that was exactly the number who had qualified for to-morrow before the South Herts player came along. His putt on the eighteenth put the number up to forty-five, so that Rhodes and all the others on the 151 mark automatically went into the shade under the proviso that rules out all the tie players.

That little band of brothers poised perilously on the brink of exclusion must, as they kept their worried vigil on the R. and A. terrace and finally watched Rhodes face up to that putt, have felt something like the gladiator

in the old Roman arena as he waited for the up or down sign from the imperial box. Rhodes, who, of course, did not know how matters stood with the score board, was doing his best, but I am sure there were ten men on the terrace who would have had no regrets had that Rhodes putt been numbered with all the others that had been missed here and there all day. No doubt Rhodes when he learned what had happened would say, "Them's my sentiments." It was the "Ten little niggers" with a difference. They did not go one by one here: they went in a heap.

The men who went down with Rhodes at 151, a figure which, owing to a troublesome wind, was higher than at first expected, included C. A. Whitcombe, Abe Mitchell, and Hector Thomson.

BURTON STEPS UP

To-morrow should be a tremendously exciting day. Any one of ten golfers might win this championship, and since the unforeseen was dramatically illustrated in a sequence of catastrophic collapses that involved the outstanding personalities of the week, one guess is just as good as another to-night, especially when so few strokes cover so many candidates.

Dick Burton, who has come to the front, is 32 years of age, and is tall and powerful. Some of his smittings has been the talk of the clubhouse at Sale, where he is located.

Though he had no magnetic pull on the crowds to-day when he started, it will be a horse of another colour to-morrow.

When Burton came in to-day with his 72, Pose was leading the field, after Bruen had failed to coax his magic back into his game. As I have said, Burton commanded no special attention when he set out, and his unsteady start—in heavy rain, by the way—for showers still punctuated the best day of the week, so far—hardly hinted at the position he occupied to-night.

Burton was inclined to push his long strokes and miss shortish putts. He began with 4 5 4 5 5. Under the circumstances his first nine holes in two over 4s were none too bad. When he turned for home against a hard right-hand wind, blowing diagonally across the course, his golf rose to its full influential stature. Burton began to hit his irons like shots from a gun.

The twelfth produced a copperplate pitch, the thirteenth a picture of an iron, the fifteenth another of the same mould, and Burton did the inward half in 34 in the wind for a total of 72. His 3s, with the exception of the short eleventh, were got with putts of two or three yards.

Three personalities dominated the championship scene, and attracted the crowds round the classic course, like golfing pipers of Hamelin—James Bruen, Bobby Locke, and Henry Cotton. I write them in that order strictly by their chronology of the draw-sheet and not as a tipster.

As a matter of fact, the final order may follow scriptural lines—the last may be first. Irrespective of the scores, the big field was to-day the background for these golfers who have caught the public imagination to a quite romantic degree.

It was one commentary, for example, on the whole thing that the players in front of Cotton on the course were in no enviable position. Time after time they were engulfed by spectators hurrying forward in droves to places round the green. The pair, E. E. Whitcombe and Bert Gadd, were putting on greens lined with spectators but it was Cotton's advanced hordes that were playing before.

Bruen, who went out in the morning, was followed by hundreds of spectators, and finished with 200 watching him. The Irish youth was not at his best, but he must get full marks for the way in which on sixteen



HENRY COTTON

holes of his round, he pulled the par, so to speak out of the fire.

There was an element of struggle and strain about his golf that was foreign to it. When he holed out for 75 the vast throng round the last green saw him take a straight-forward four, and saw nothing wrong unless they noticed him bang his club head forcefully on the turf as he came up the fairway. This was the outward sign of an inward disappointment.

Bruen had just figured in a disastrous episode at the Road Hole that may cost him the championship.

Hooking his iron at the seventeenth, after a long drive, Bruen left himself one of the hardest strokes in the world. The death-dealing pot bunker was between him and the flag. For pitching, the landing space on the green between bunker and road is frighteningly limited; for the traditional run up there is the narrow gully and all its risks.

Bruen at that stage was one under 4s, and he chose to run up and seemed to have hit the ball firmly enough. On and on it went until it mounted to the top of the slope. Had it the strength to get over and down to the pin? Another roll would have done, and it must have been well-nigh dead. But after one of those eternities that are measured by a moment, the ball began to trickle back, and then nothing on earth could save it. Down it went into the bunker. The stroke from that bunker is sometimes worse than the bunker itself, for the road danger is only a few yards away. Bruen failed to get out first time, and in the end had a seven.

LOCKE'S GHOST HOLE

It was a cruel knock after a hard journey. Bruen said afterwards that he had no chance in the bunker, for his ball was in a foot mark. He got several of his figures in the round only by a stout heart. At the second he drove into whins, but tore the ball out with all his strength and got his four. He drove into a bunker at the fourth, and dropped a stroke there, but he brought off a daring effort at the long fifth. From the tee there, he drove into a part of the Hell bunker where his ball lay on a sandy ledge. With a spoon he expertly whipped it away beautifully and got his par 5.

He was out in 37. Two 3s gave him homeward passport the best possible visa, and though he spared his approach too often, he would have finished probably in 72 but for the Road hole mishap.

Locke supplied the second sensation of the day, for at the long fourteenth, where his 8 yesterday wrecked a splendid score, he stunned the spectators by taking a 7. Fifteen strokes at one hole in two rounds. This is surely the South African's ghost hole.

Again Locke marched over the first 13 holes with impressive golf; again with a marked efficiency he built up a great chance. With five holes to play he was 3 below 4s. Yesterday at the same point he was 6 under. The haunting memory of yesterday decided him to drive rather to the right to avoid the Beardies and get the advantage of the wind, but he overdid it, and put his ball out of bounds over the wall. Three off the tee at that long, treacherous hole hardly ever means less than 7, and that was Locke's figure.

The effect of that crash, was damaging. At any rate, the youngster played decidedly unsettled golf to the end, for his 75, and he had a 6 at the Road hole.

Again driving too much to the right, he was nearly out of bounds, and after getting out of the thick grass near the wall, he put his third in the bunker guarding the pin, and, like Bruen, got a bad lie.

THE COTTON DISASTER

Everything was set for the cue which would bring Cotton on to the stage in the late afternoon. Thousands waited to trek round with him, and he made a picturesque figure as he took the tee in a wine-coloured pull-over and a white pork pie hat, with the brim turned down all round. As he went in through the barrier at the clubhouse, his finance, Mrs. Moss, wished him good luck, and went round to the public entrance to join the crowd.

The wind by this time had fallen, the weather had turned sunny, and there was general agreement that Cotton was due this break, because he was one of those who had had the worst of yesterday's weather.

The surging crowd that followed him were a reliable forecast of to-morrow's hubbub. The vicinity of the clubhouse and the last green were as busy as a World Fair, and every stroke played by the favourite loosed a stampede for places. Cotton, going steadily and smoothly and putting safely, was out in 35, and then the excitement really boiled up when he covered the next four holes in 4 2 3 8—the last three all under par. He drove the tenth green, and for the first time in the round was not up with his approach putt, and missed the next one of three feet. But the lustre of his next three holes blinded us to that mistake.

A perfect tee stroke got his 2 at the eleventh, a five-foot putt was all that was needed at the twelfth, and at the thirteenth he holed a long one. That made him five under 4s.

It was a magnificent piece of work. Then came two unexpected crashes—a 6 at the fourteenth, where, after having the crowd cleared from the left side of the course, he drove into the Beardies there, and a 7 at the Road hole, though not in the Bruen or Locke fashion. With an iron at the seventeenth he hit such a full second against breeze that his ball hit nothing till it jumped off the road behind the green and bounded out over the wall, out of bounds. He finished in 72.

Pose, the Argentinian, who has a finely grooved swing, has set tongues wagging here to-night with his fine performance. His 72 was done without any chapter of trouble whatever. He carried Hell Bunker like the best of the golfers in the field; and he putted exceedingly well, and interpreted by Jurado, his fellow-South American, he expressed his delight at getting so far up the list. Fallon, who has come up to third place, is an old Lunark boy, and led the qualifiers in last year's Championship.

It should be specially mentioned that Perry, who is at times a most dangerous rival, is placed to-night only three strokes behind the leader. Cotton is four strokes behind, and Bruen five.

Alec Kyle, Amateur Champion, is one of those who have qualified for the final day's play.

MONDAY—Final day's play

Second Test Match From Old Trafford

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Max Bacon (Vocal) and Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra. Thankful—Fox-Trot; Swing That Music—Fox-Trot.... Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra.
Even A Crooner Must Eat (Philips & Others); Pancho's Widow (film 'Dodge City Trail').... Max Bacon (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Eyntide—Fox-Trot; Lyin' To Myself—Fox-Trot.... Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra.
I Must See Annie To-night (Friend-Franklin).... Max Bacon (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Somebody Stole My Break—Fox-Trot; I Come from a Musical Family—Fox-Trot.... Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Scottish Programme with Sir Harry Lauder.
Hieland Laddie (Carruthers).... New Mayfair Orchestra.
Mr. John Mackay (Lauder).... Sir Harry Lauder (Comedian) with Orchestra.
Medley of Reels (arr. Diack).....

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Bonnie Scotland—Selection (arr. Pether). Intro: Stop your tickling, Jock; Bonnie Banks o'Lock Lomend; Four leaf Shamrock; Roaming in the Gloaming; Keep right on to the end of the road; She is ma Daisy; Ye banks and braes; I love a lassie; Commie' thro' the Rye; Auld Lang Syne.... New Mayfair Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Rise 'n Shine (from the film); Darling You (film 'Rise and Shine').... Jack Harris & His Band.
Fox-Trot—Three Little Words.... Gene Krupa & His Chicagoans.
Tango—Venetian Moon (film 'Invitation to the Waltz').... Gerald & His Gaucho Tango Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Saratoga Shout; I've Found A New Baby.... Clarence Williams & His Band.
Waltz—A Waltz Was Born In Vienna; Slow Fox-Trot—Would You... The Music Makers.
Fox-Trots—I Live For Love; Where 'm I? (film 'Stars Over Broadway').... Little Jack Little and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—A Programme of Latest Variety Numbers.

Orch. w. Vocal—"Sweethearts"—Selection.... Louis Levy & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Vocal w. Piano—Honey Chile (Strauss & Dale); Deep In A Dream (de Lange & van Heusen).... Turner Layton.

Organ & Piano—Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lenoir); Trees (Rasbach).... H. Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough.

Vocal—I Can't Give Your Anything But Love (Fields & McHugh); That Old Feeling (Brown & Fain).... Adelaide Hall with Organ accomp. by 'Fats' Waller.

Organ & Piano—Life's Great Sunset (Adams); The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams).... H. Robinson Cleaver & Patricia Rossborough.

Vocal—Singers On Parade.... Sam Costa; Helen Clare; Paula Green; George Barclay; Pat Hyde; Al Bowly; Majorie Stedford; Jack Plant; Dinah Miller; Dan Donovan; Alice Mann; Jack Cooper; with Felix Mendelssohn & His Orchestra.

6.42 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Lucky Dip". Twenty-sixth Edition.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

7.45 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
"Die Fledermaus"—Selection (J. Strauss); Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—New Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Howdy, Cloudy Morning?; The Spider and the Fly.... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

Tangos—Venetian Night; A Song Without Words.... Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.
Blues—Wolverine Blues; Waltz—Skaters' Waltz in Swingtime.... Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.

8.22 p.m.—Quentin Maclean at the Organ.
"King of Jazz"—Selection (Ager & Others).... with the Regal Cinema Orchestra.

8.32 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.

"The Arcadians" (Monckton): Arcady Is Ever Young; The Pipes of Pan.... Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra.

"The Bohemian Girl"—Vocal Gems (Balfie).... Light Opera Company.

"The Beggar Student". (Millocker): Ich knuppte manche zarte Hande; Ich hab' kein Gold, bin vogelfrei.... Hans Fidesser (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sum in German).

"The Beggar's Opera"—Selection (Gay-Austin).... H. M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

8.55 p.m.—De Groot & His Orchestra.
"Les Millions D'Arlequin"—Serenade (Drigo); Old Spanish Song (Louis Aubert); Der Kaspec (De Groot); Selection of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot).... De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello).

9.12 p.m.—Local Sports Results.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.

9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel with recorded intervals from Z.B.W.

10.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall and Michael. Standing from Old Trafford, Manchester.

11 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel with recorded intervals from Z.B.W.

12 midnight—Close down.



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MORE THAN EVEN

For to-day's hand we are again indebted to William D. Lee of Evanston, Ill. As usual, Mr. Lee injects a great deal of personality into his letter and we are delighted to print it verbatim. Mr. Lee writes: "Here is a rather neat hand that came up a few nights ago. My partner had just blown a spread hand with both sides vulnerable, so I thought we were lucky to get another shot at the rubber."

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM

ACE 3
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QUEEN 1
JACK 0

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♠ J 3
♥ K 8 6 4
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ K 10 8
♠ 9 7 5
♥ 10 7
♦ 8 7 4 2
♣ 9 7 3
N
W
S
♠ A K Q 10 8
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q 10
♣ A J 4
Mr. Lee

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♠ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| 6♠ | Pass | 6♠ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | 7♠ | Pass |

"You can see from the bidding that my partner was sore about blowing the hand before, and as one of the opponents had just finished reminding him that there were 13 cards in each of the suits, he was in the mood to throw a seven-bid into them."

"The club lead may not have been the best at West's disposal, but I had put one over on him a few deals earlier and he didn't think he would look very good if he got caught twice in the same session. The eight of clubs won the first trick, East's deuce marking West with four to the Queen originally. Trumps were drawn, leaving West with six red cards. When the ten fell on the second round of hearts, it looked tough. If East had the

long heart, he could be squeezed if he held the King of diamonds. So I played the ten of diamonds to the Ace to provide dummy with sluff cards, released the King of clubs, returned to my hand with the Ace of clubs and led the last two trumps. The last trump of course breaks East's back with a two-point squeeze.

"My partner turned to the opponent who had given him the needle and said, 'Yes, there are 13 cards in each suit, but it looks as if you needed 14.' Of course Bridge would be a more pleasant game without any needling or gloating, but some players just must rub it in at times."

You were the dealer yesterday and held:

♠ A Q x x
♥ A K x x
♦ Q J 10 x
♣ x

What do you bid?

ANSWER: Your correct bid is one spade. With three 4-card suits there is a strong presumption that your partner will respond with the one in which you hold a singleton. Following a spade opening you may show your hearts and, if necessary, your diamonds without ever crowding the bidding. If you open with a heart or a diamond, your subsequent bidding is complicated.

Score 100% for one spade, 50% for one heart or one diamond.

QUESTION NO. 158

You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ Q x x x
♥ A x
♦ 10 x x
♣ x x x

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♠ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| 6♠ | Pass | 6♠ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | 7♠ | Pass |

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AT THE ALHAMBRA AND QUEEN'S — "Gracie Allen Murder Case," with Gracie Allen, Warren William, Ellen Drew and Kent Taylor. The year's most maddening and mirthful mystery.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Valley Of The Gaiats," with Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor, Allan Hale and Frank McHugh. Based upon the famous Patric B. Kyne novel of the same name, the picture tells a story typical of the valiant fight waged some thirty-odd

years ago to prevent the utter despoliation of forests by ruthlessly selfish lumber interests.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Midnight," with Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche, John Barrymore, Francis Lederer and Mary Astor. These outstanding stars in a springtime triumph of love and laughter giving Claudette Colbert her greatest role since "It Happened One Night."

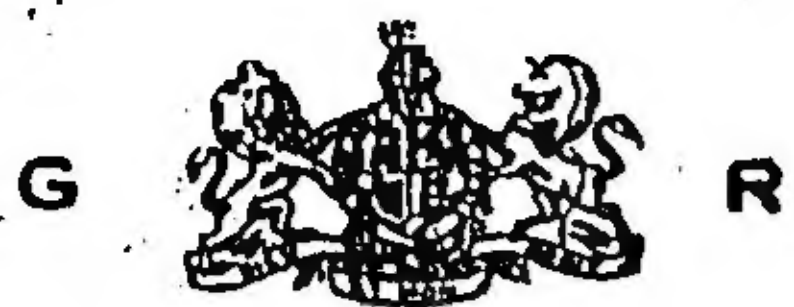
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality. | Boundary Measurements | | | | Contents in Sq. feet. | Annual Rental | Upset Price. |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | N. | S. | E. | W. | | | |
| 1 | Kowloon Island Lot No. 4187. | Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 446, Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | About | \$ | \$ |
| | | | As per sale plan | | | | 2,200 | 20 | 1,718 |



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| 2 | Kowloon Island Lot No. 4188. | Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 446, Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | About | \$ | \$ |
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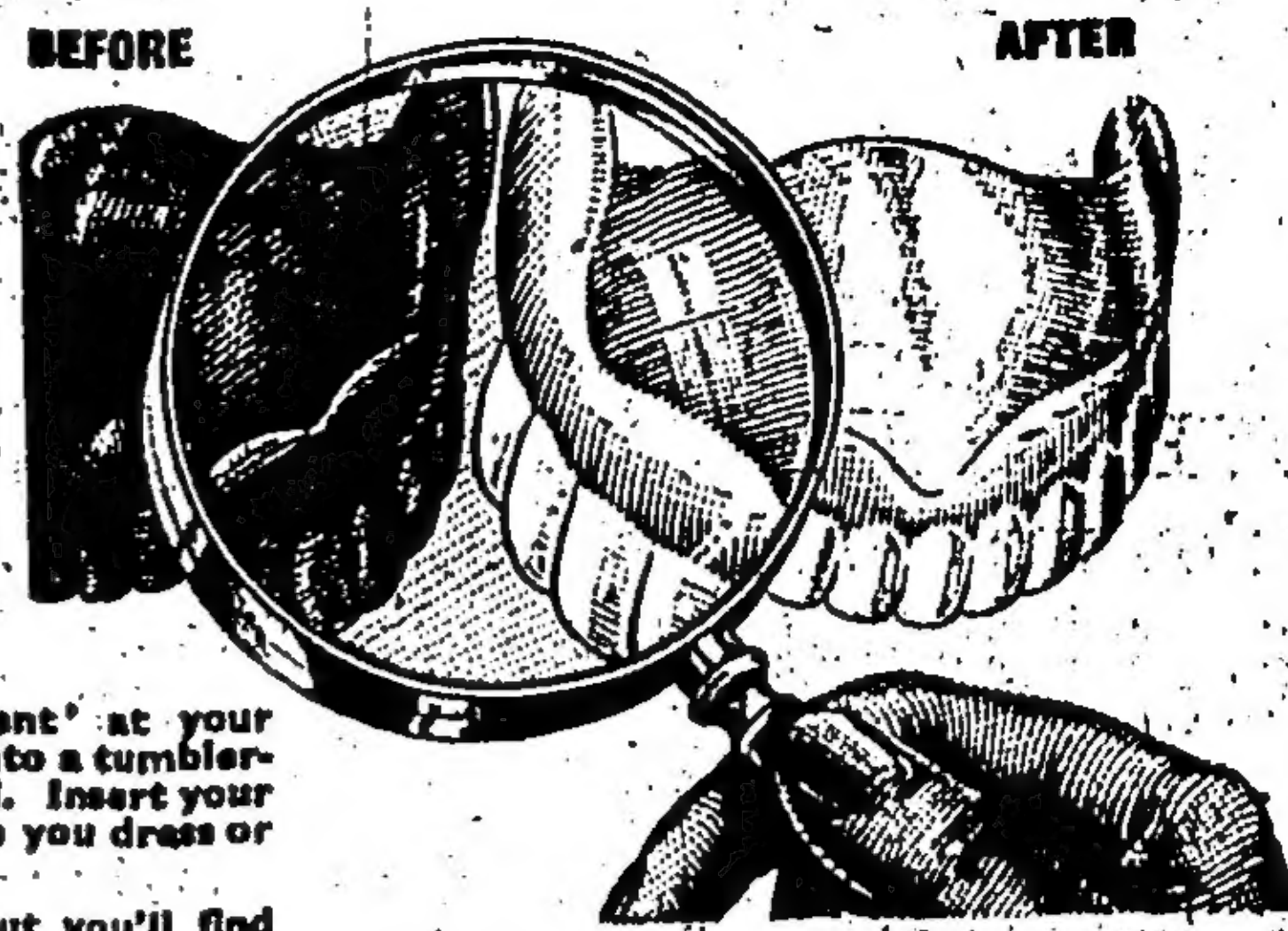
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Doctors' Part In War

London, To-day. **GOVERNMENT** plans for utilising the services of doctors to the best advantage in war, are announced by the Ministry of Health.

A national hospital service for treatment of casualties is to be created and administered directly by the Ministry of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland.

Doctors joining it will be liable for three years to service in an emergency.

They will be allocated to their wartime positions now, so that in case of emergency casualty hospital staffs will function at a moment's notice.

The service will be recruited from all doctors except those in regular whole-time Government or municipal employment. — Reuter.

TWO AIR RAIDS IN KWANGSI

Kweilin, To-day. More than 100 high explosive bombs were dropped in the out-

SHARP RISE IN PRICES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The continued depreciation of the China Dollar has resulted in a continuous rise in the price of commodities, and yesterday, after the China Dollar had registered a further considerable depreciation to between 4 and 4 1/2 pence, commodity prices fluctuated sharply.

According to various reports, currency depreciation has had a marked effect on Chinese foreign trade since depreciation raises prices and increases the difficulty of sales of imported goods.

The number of cases is increasing in which Chinese wholesalers relinquish contracts concluded in foreign currencies on the ground that these commodities would now be unsaleable because of the rise in price. — Trans-Ocean.

skirts of Ishan, northwest of Liuchow, by eight Japanese planes in a severe air raid yesterday.

Earlier in the day, six Japanese aircraft, taking off from a base off Pakhoi, raided Lungchow, in south Kwangsi near the border of French Indo-China. — Central News.

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TWO KILLED IN SHANGHAI GUN BATTLE

Shanghai, To-day.

Two "Ta Tao" Government "officials" were killed by the Municipal police early yesterday morning when a 15-minute gun battle occurred in Sinza Road.

The two dead were identified as "Ta Tao" Government members by cards found on the bodies.

The battle occurred at 7.30 a.m. when five gangsters held up a 50-year-old Chinese, who was alighting from a tram at the junction of Sinza and Chengtu Roads.

The victim raised an alarm, and attracted a Chinese constable who chased the gangsters and opened fire.

One gangster was killed only a few yards from the spot, while the other was killed in Sookchow Creek into which he jumped to avoid arrest.

The other three made their escape through alleyways.

It is believed that the motive behind the "kidnapping" was political. — Our Own Correspondent.

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